Army Suicide Demographics

“People have one thing in common, they are all different.”
ZEND

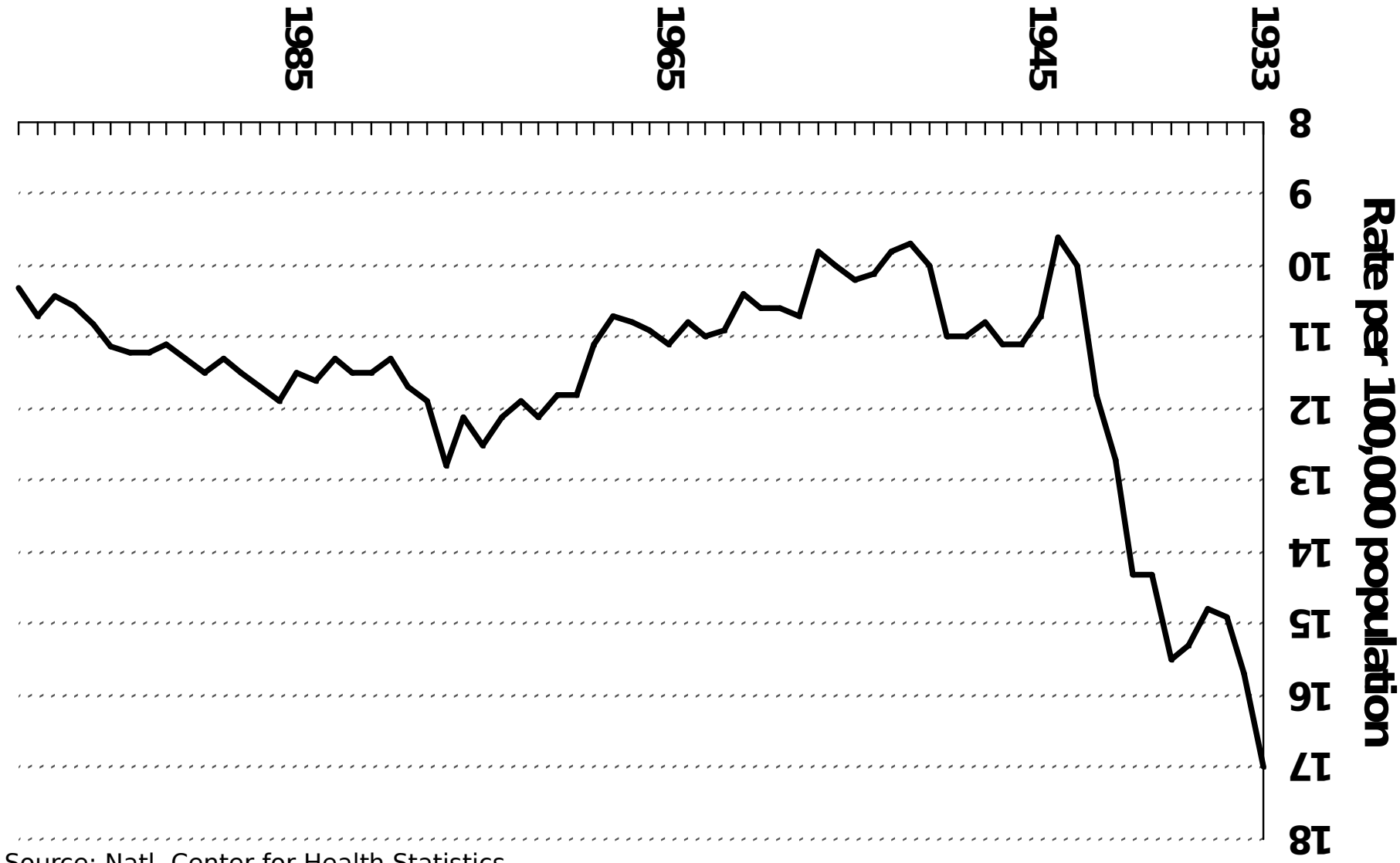
2000 U.S. National Suicides

- **Total of 28,332***
  - **11th ranking cause of death**
    - **(homicide ranks 15th with 16,137 deaths)**
  - **1.2 out of every 100 deaths in the U.S.**
  - **1 every 18 minutes**
  - **Rate = 10.3 suicides per 100,000 Americans**

- **Estimated 726,000 attempts****

* Preliminary Data Reported by National Vital Statistics Report,
** Estimate by AAS

Suicide Rates United States, 1933-2000



Source: Natl. Center for Health Statistics
Age-adjusted to 1940 U.S. population

SUICIDE: Cost to the Nation

Suicide annually costs the nation ~ 10X the # of Americans lost on 9/11/01.

Every day 80 Americans take their own lives and over 1,900 Americans visit Emergency Departments for self-inflicted injury (National Hospital Ambulatory Medical Care Survey, total = 706,000).

There are now 2X as many deaths due to suicide as to HIV/AIDS.

Between 1952 and 1995, the incidence of suicide among adolescents and young adults multiplied ~3X.

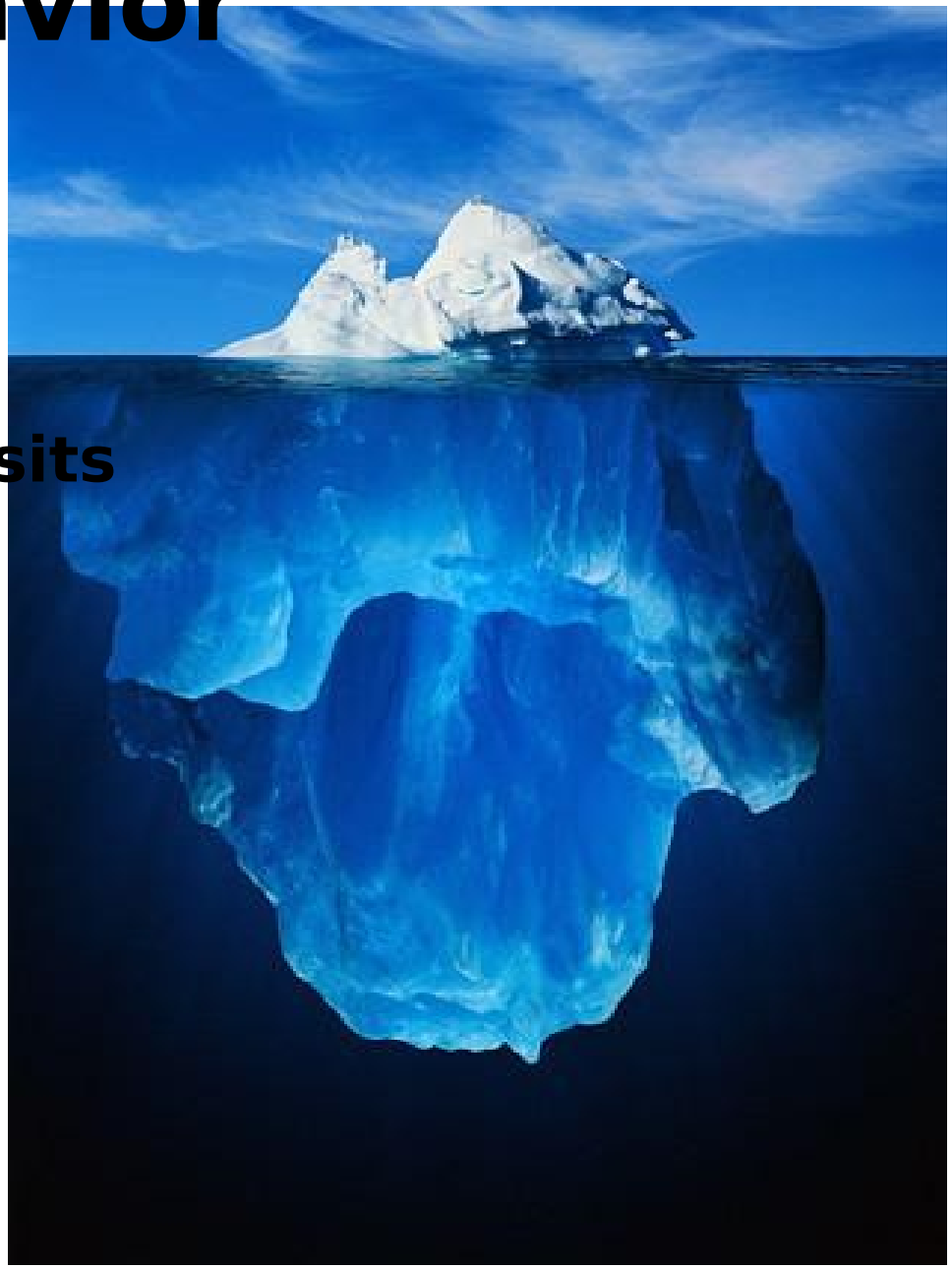
More teenagers and young adults die from suicide than from cancer, heart disease, AIDS, birth defects, stroke, pneumonia and influenza, and chronic lung disease, COMBINED.

U.S. Self-Injurious Behavior

For every 1 suicide there are:

- 5 hospitalizations

- 20 emergency room visits



1900 ED Visits/Day for Self-Inflicted Injuries

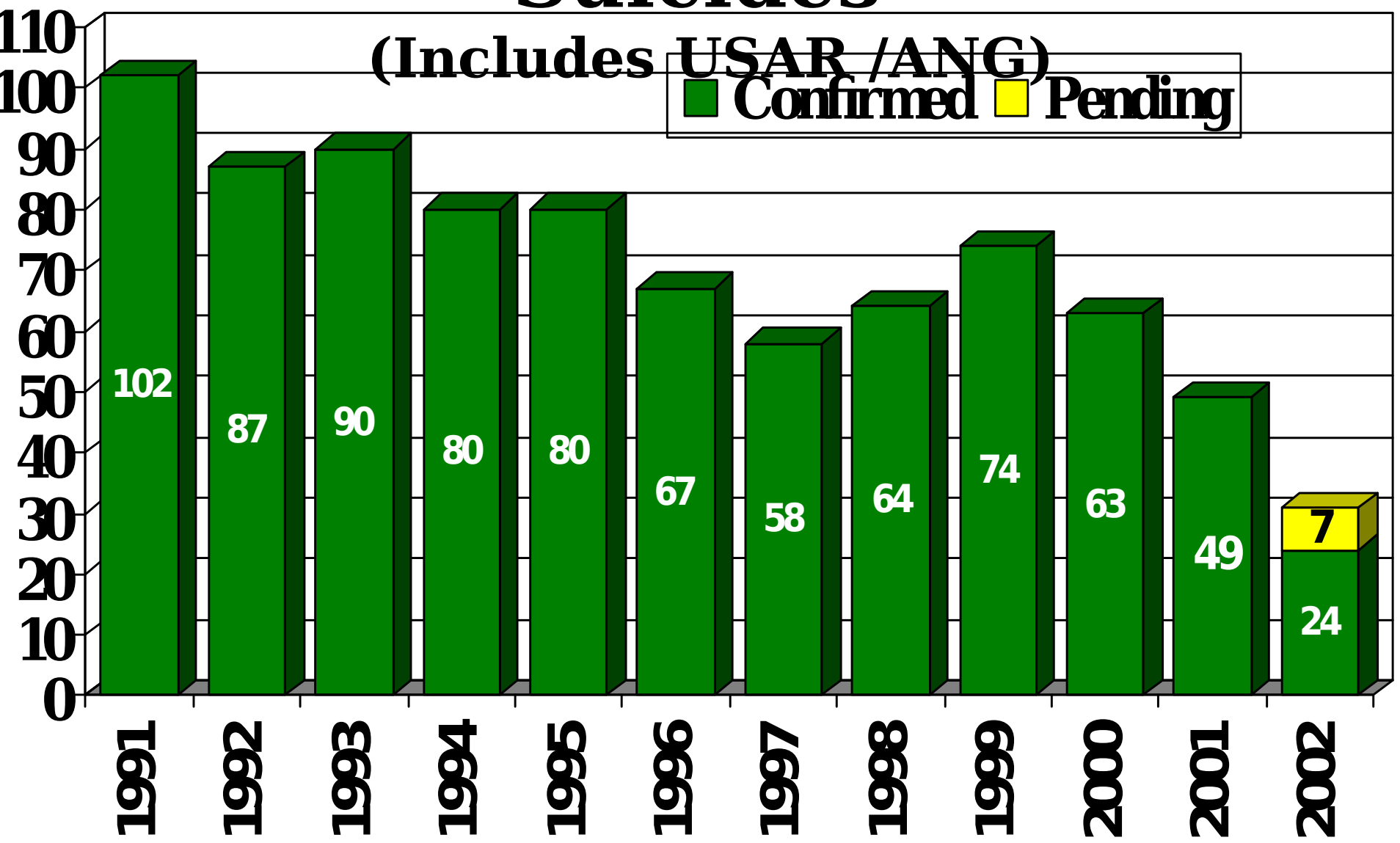
Persons Impacted: ?

Suicide Among Leading Causes of Deaths - 1999

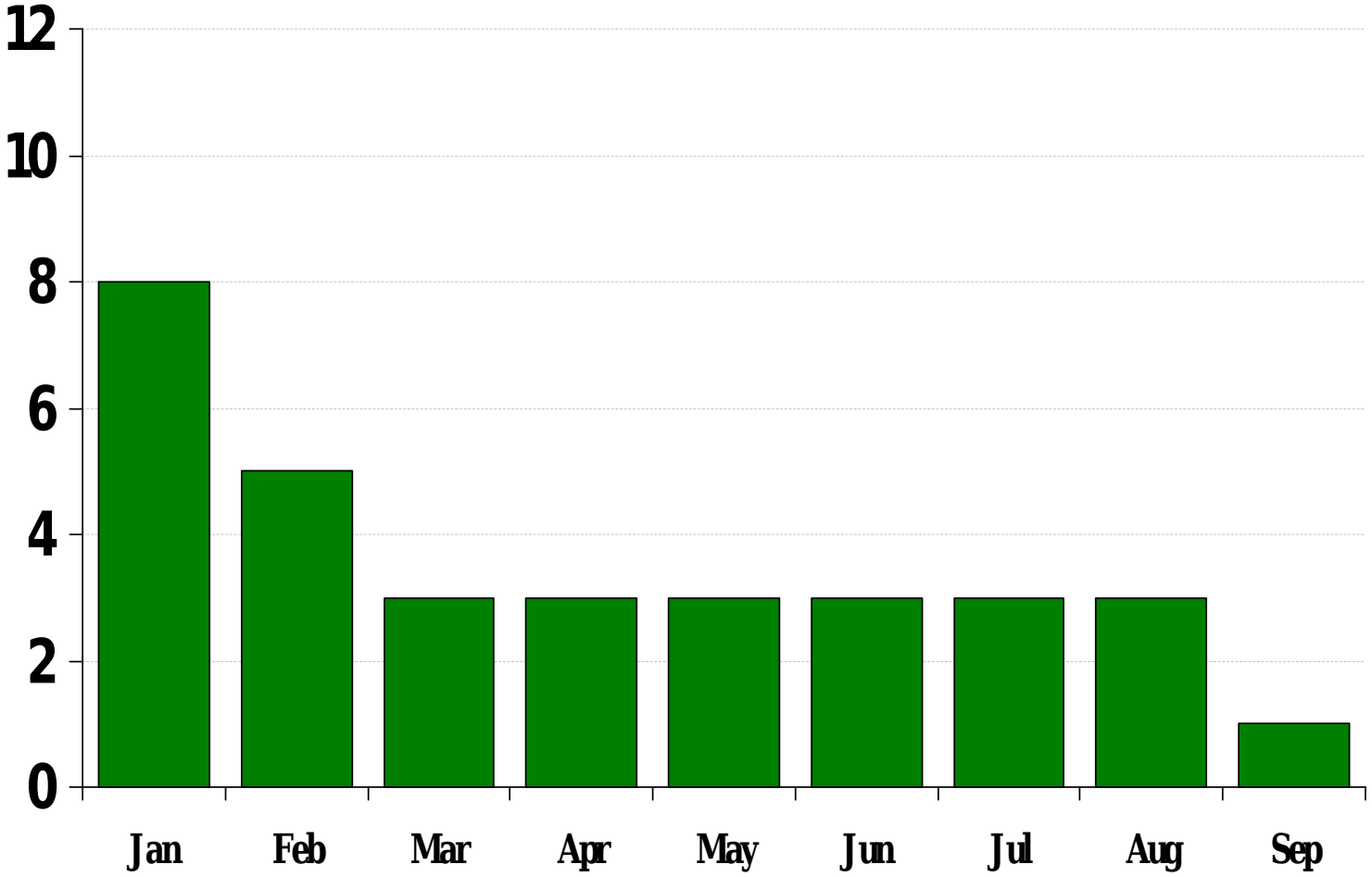
	Age Groups				
	5 - 14	15-24	25-34	35-44	45-64
1	Unintentional Injuries	Unintentional Injuries	Unintentional Injury	Malignant Neoplasms	Malignant Neoplasms
2	Malignant Neoplasms	Homicide	**Suicide**	Unintentional Injury	Heart Disease
3	Homicide	**Suicide**	Homicide	Heart Disease	Unintentional Injuries
4	Congenital Malformations	Malignant Neoplasms	Malignant Neoplasms	**Suicide**	Cerebro-vascular
5	Heart Disease	Heart Disease	Heart Disease	HIV	Chronic Lower Respiratory Ds.
6	**Suicide**	Congenital Malformations	HIV	Liver Disease	Diabetes Mellitus
7	Chronic Lower Respiratory Ds.	Chronic Lower Respiratory Ds.	Diabetes Mellitus	Homicide	Liver Disease
8	Other Neoplasms	HIV	Cerebro-vascular	Cerebro-vascular	**Suicide**

Source: National Center for Health Statistics, 2001

CY Total Army Active Duty Suicides



Monthly Suicides (CY 01)
(Before 9-11)



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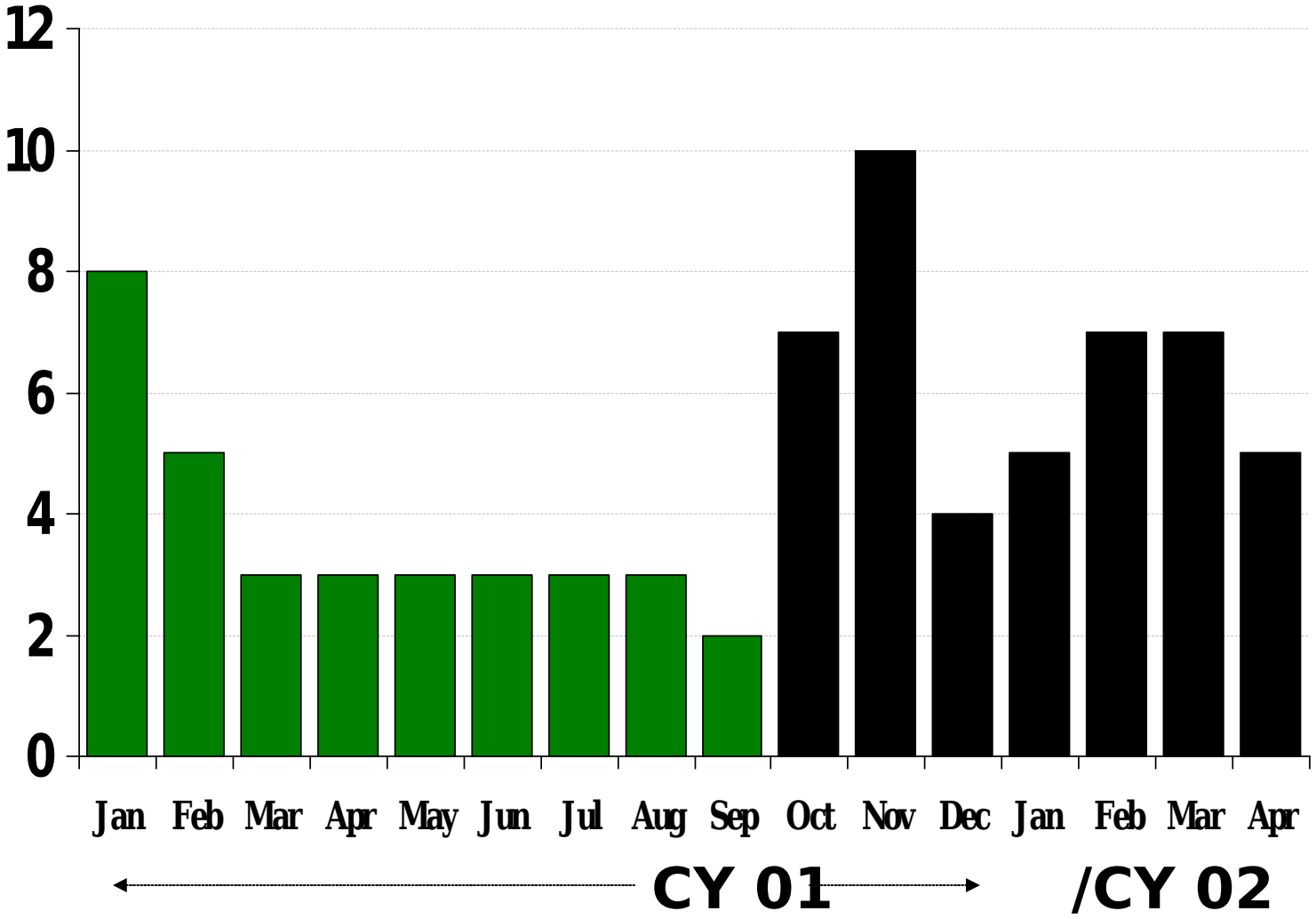
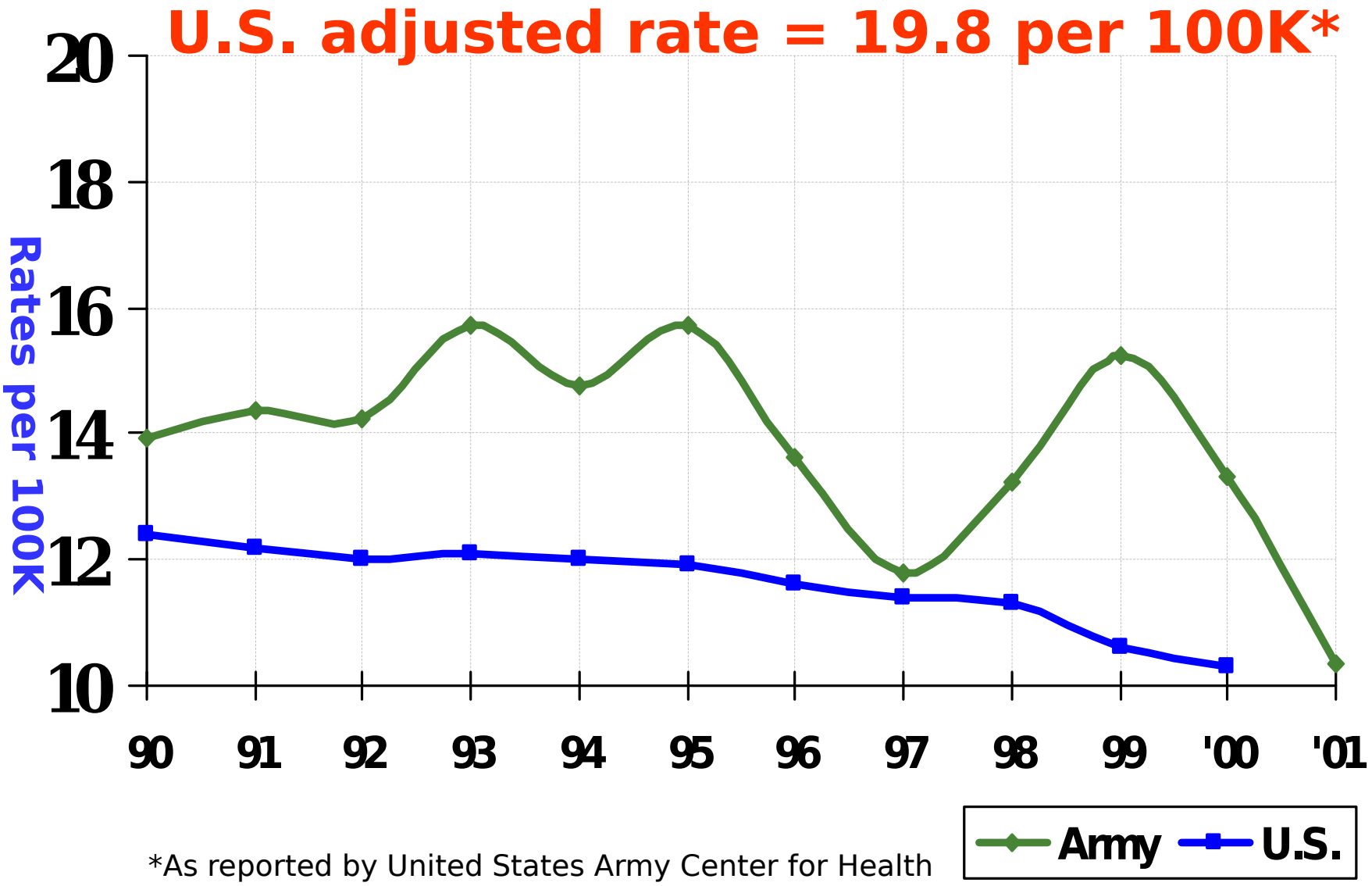


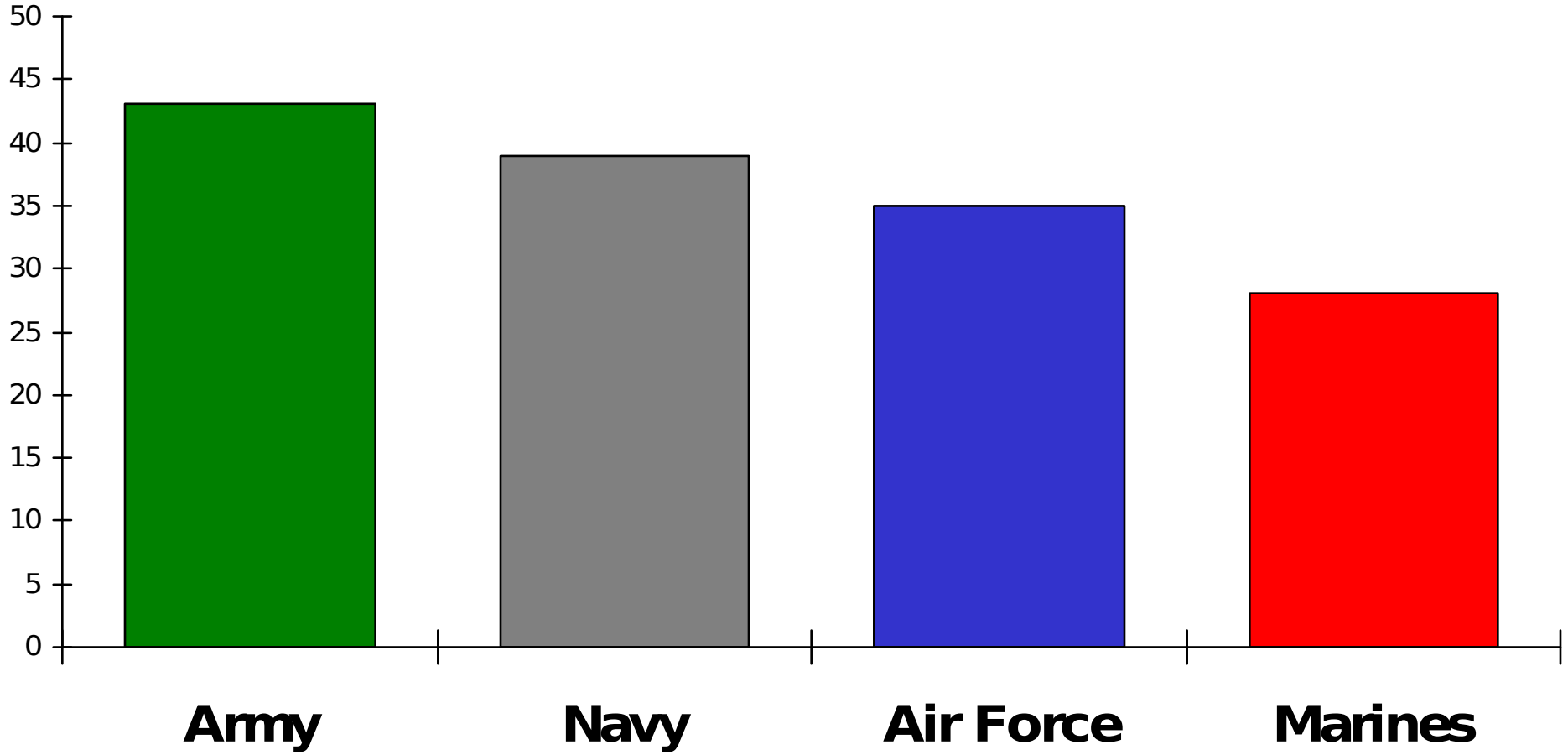
Active Duty Suicide Rates

(Includes USAR/ARNG that died on active duty)



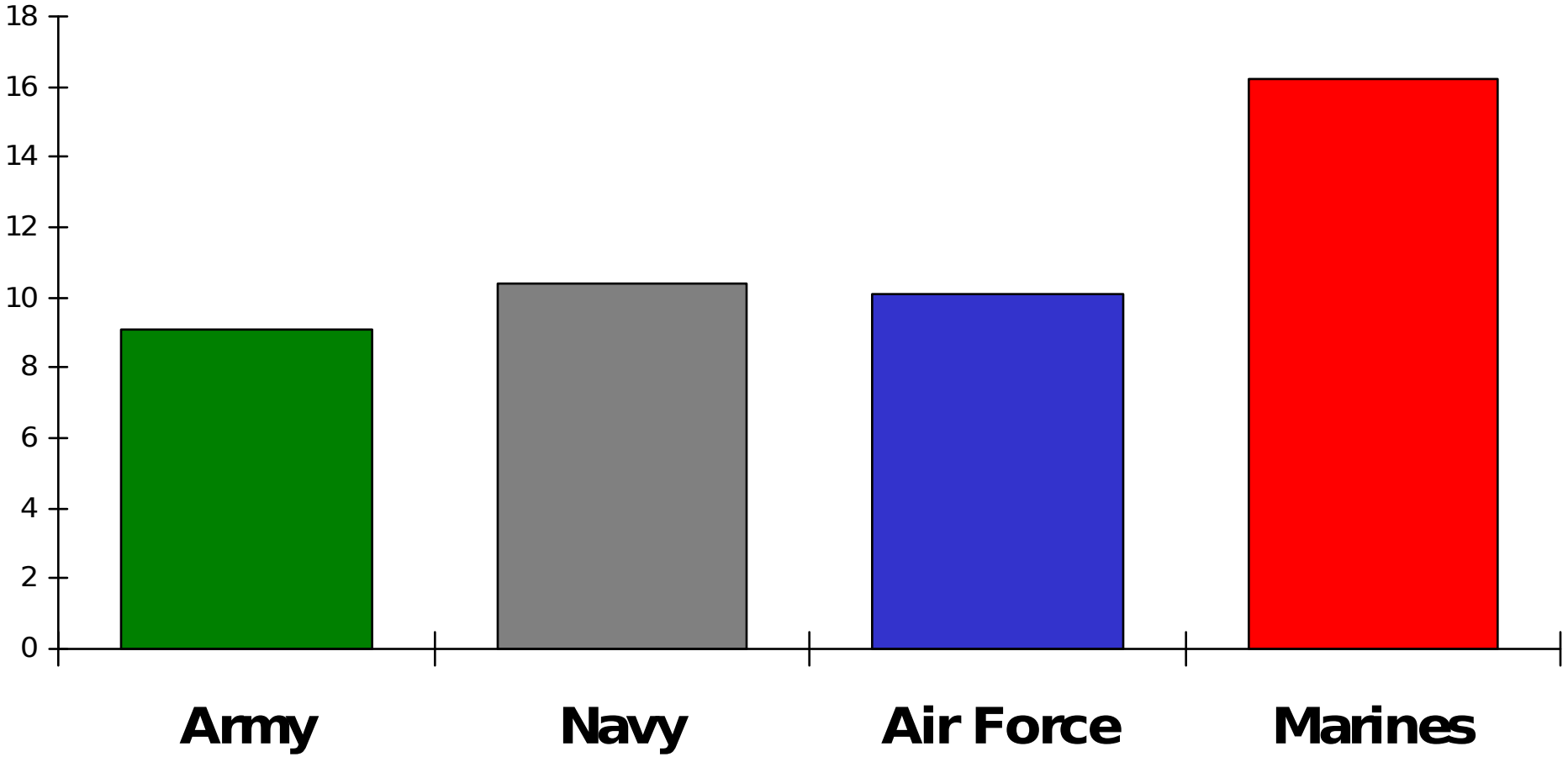
*As reported by United States Army Center for Health Promotion & Preventive Medicine

DoD Suicides - CY 01

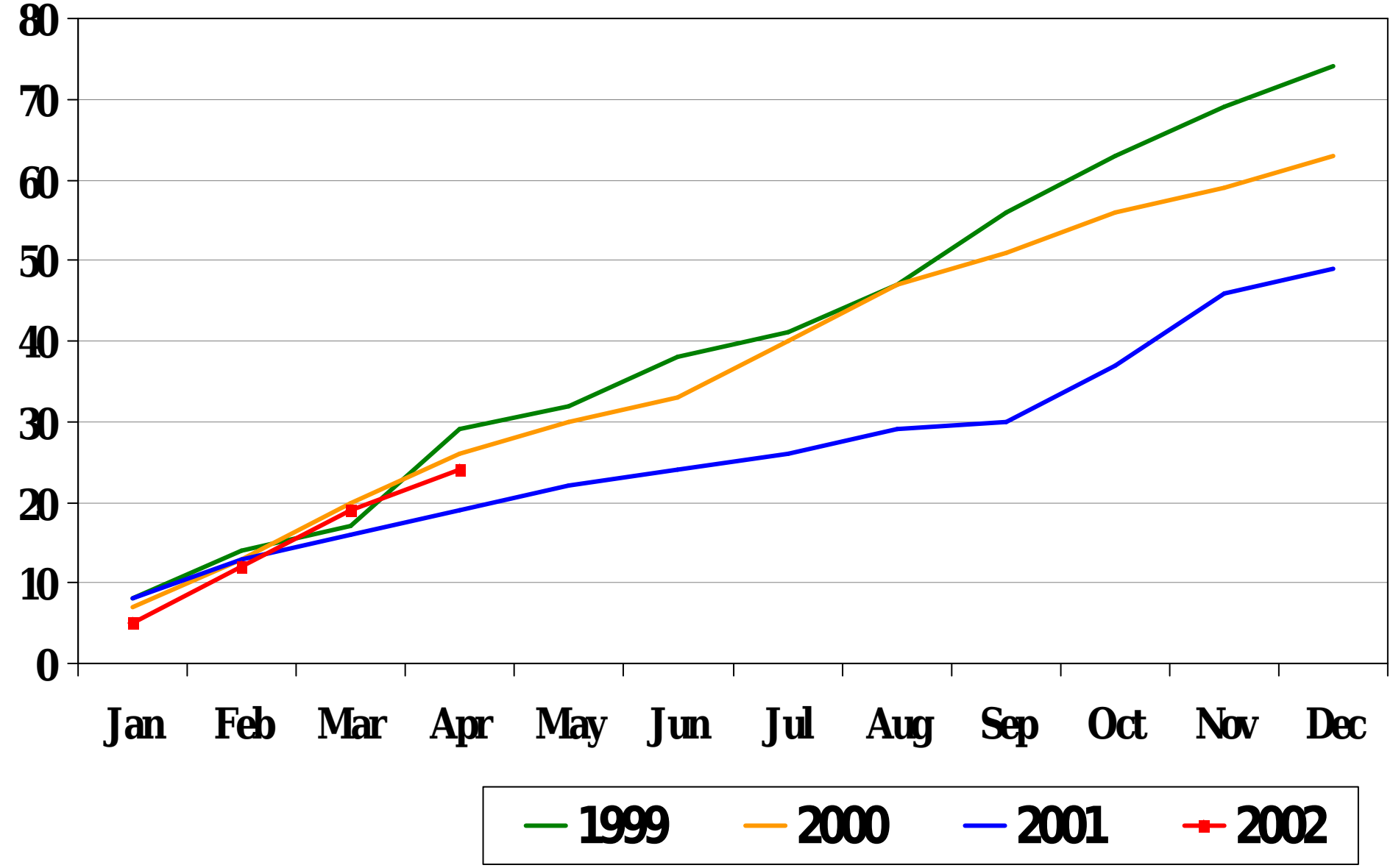


DoD Suicide Rates

(per 100K)



Confirmed Suicides Cumulative Totals



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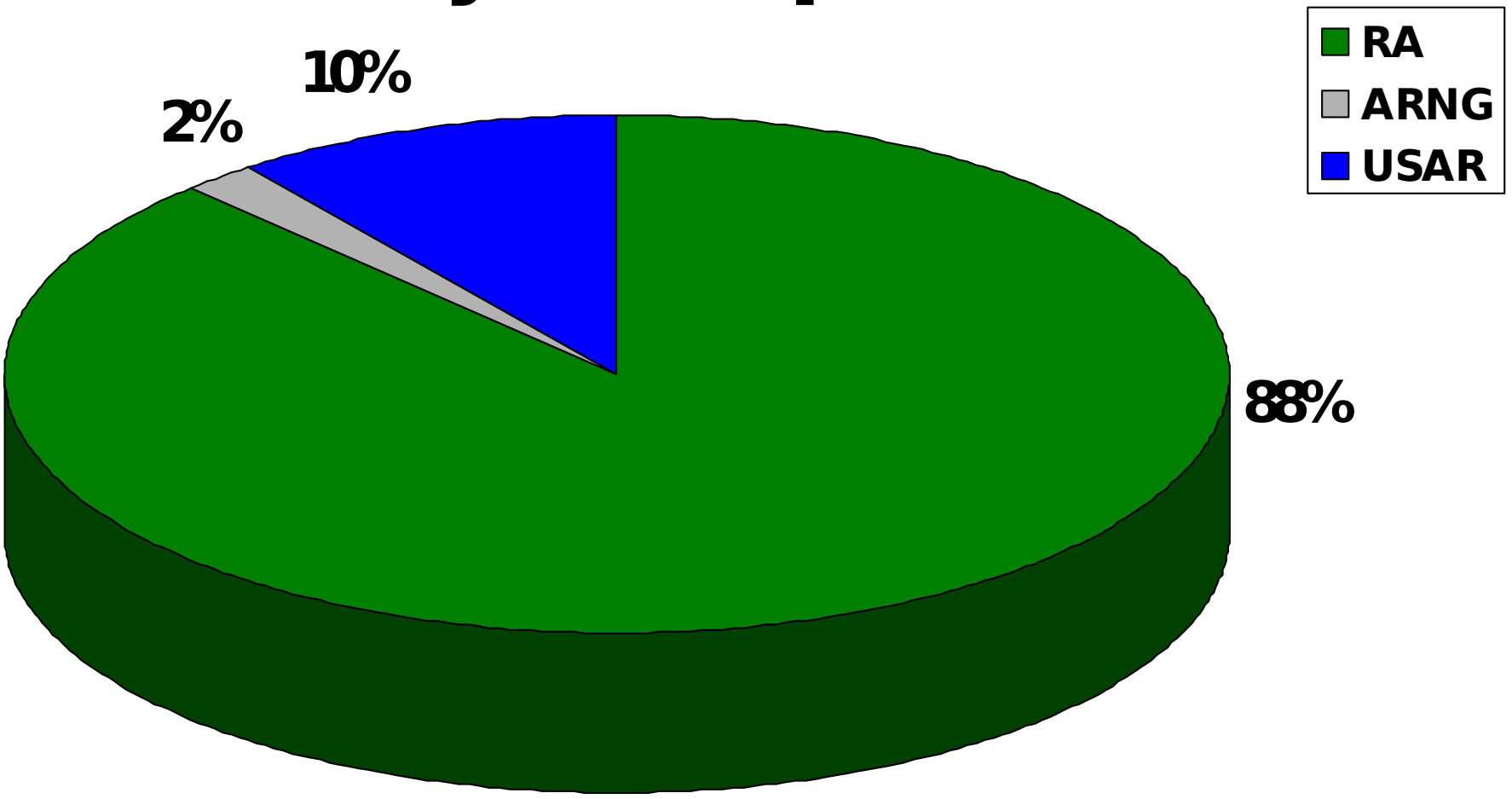
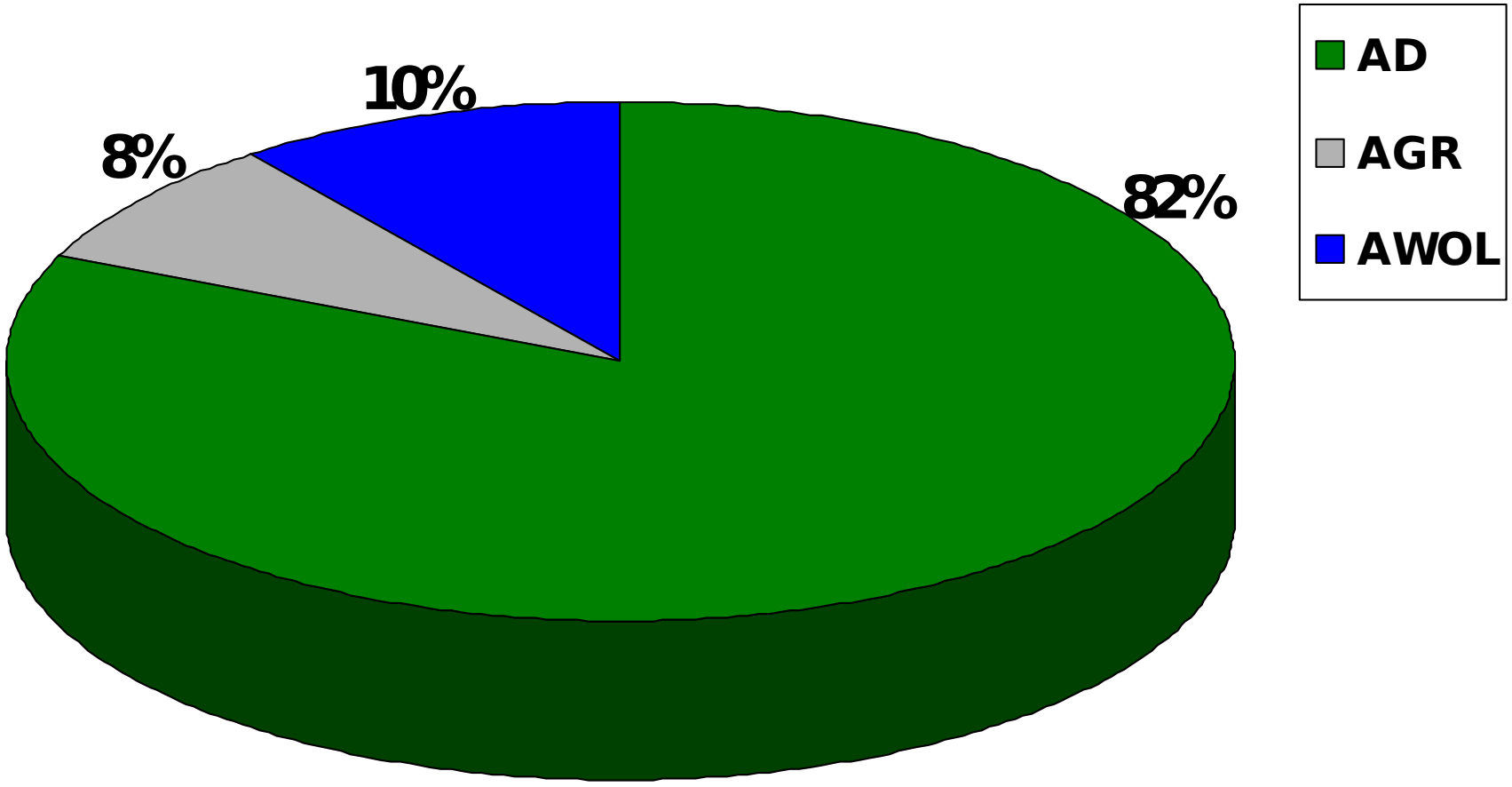


	RA	ARNG	USAR
Confirmed	43	5	1

Duty Status



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Confirmed	40	4	0	5	0

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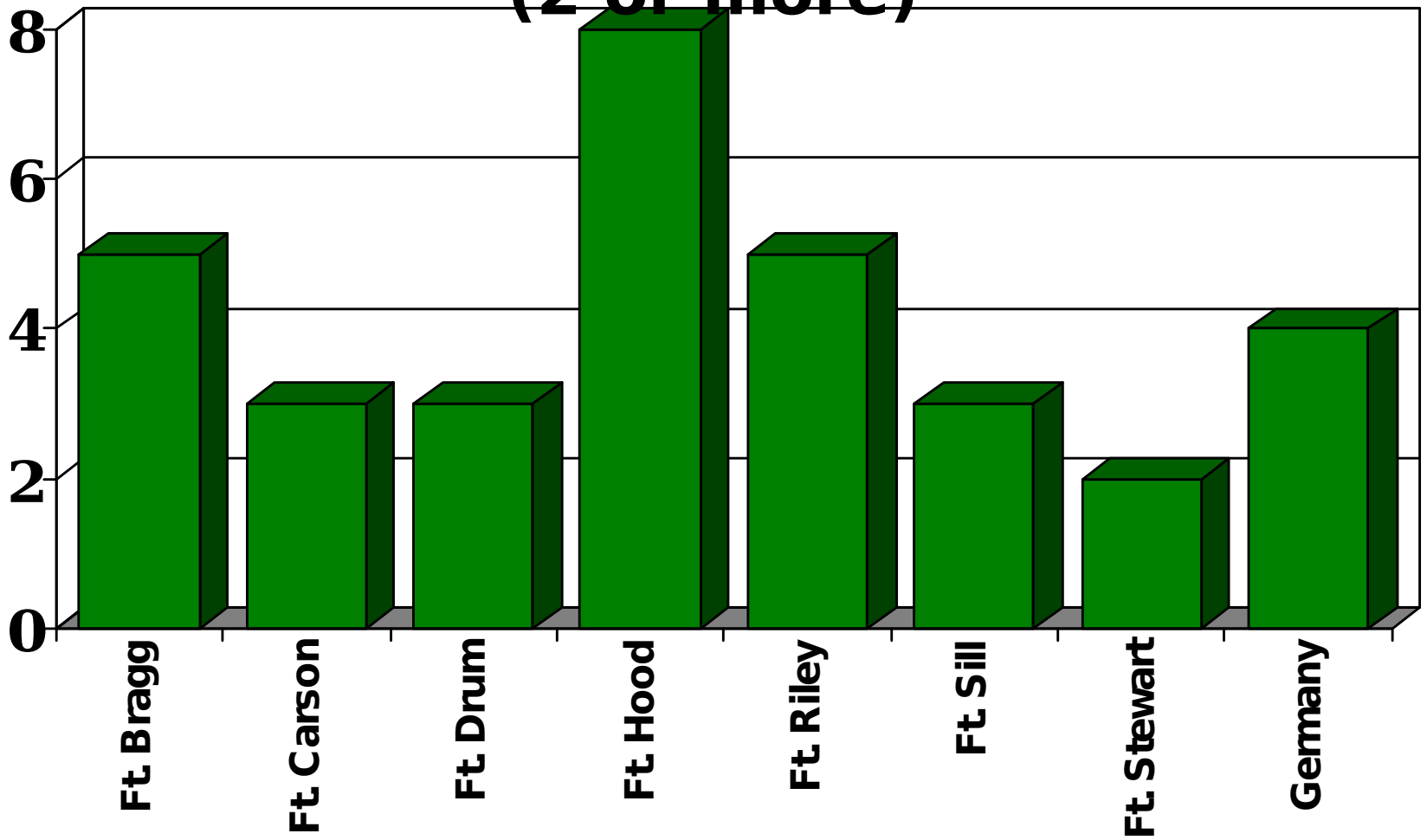

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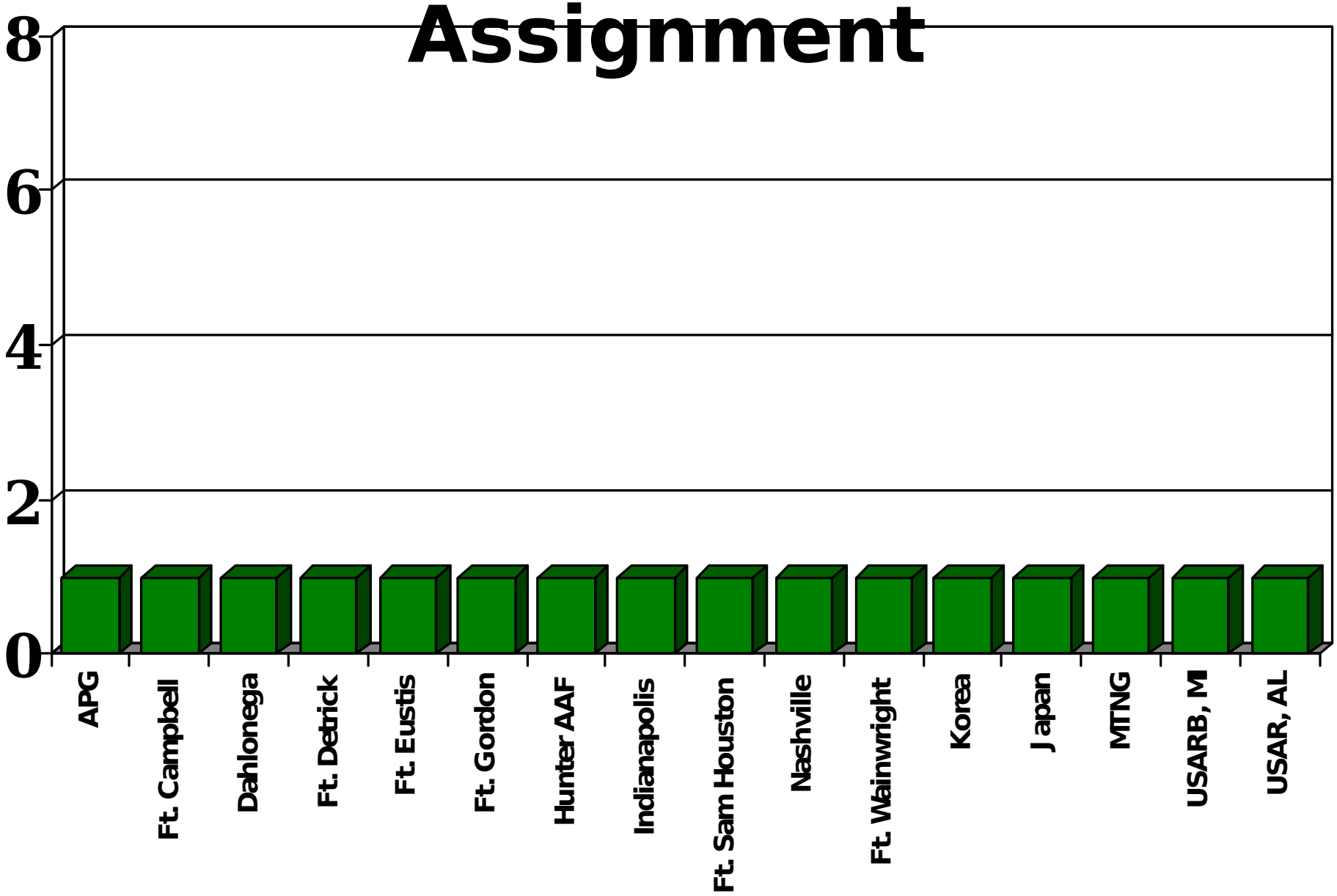

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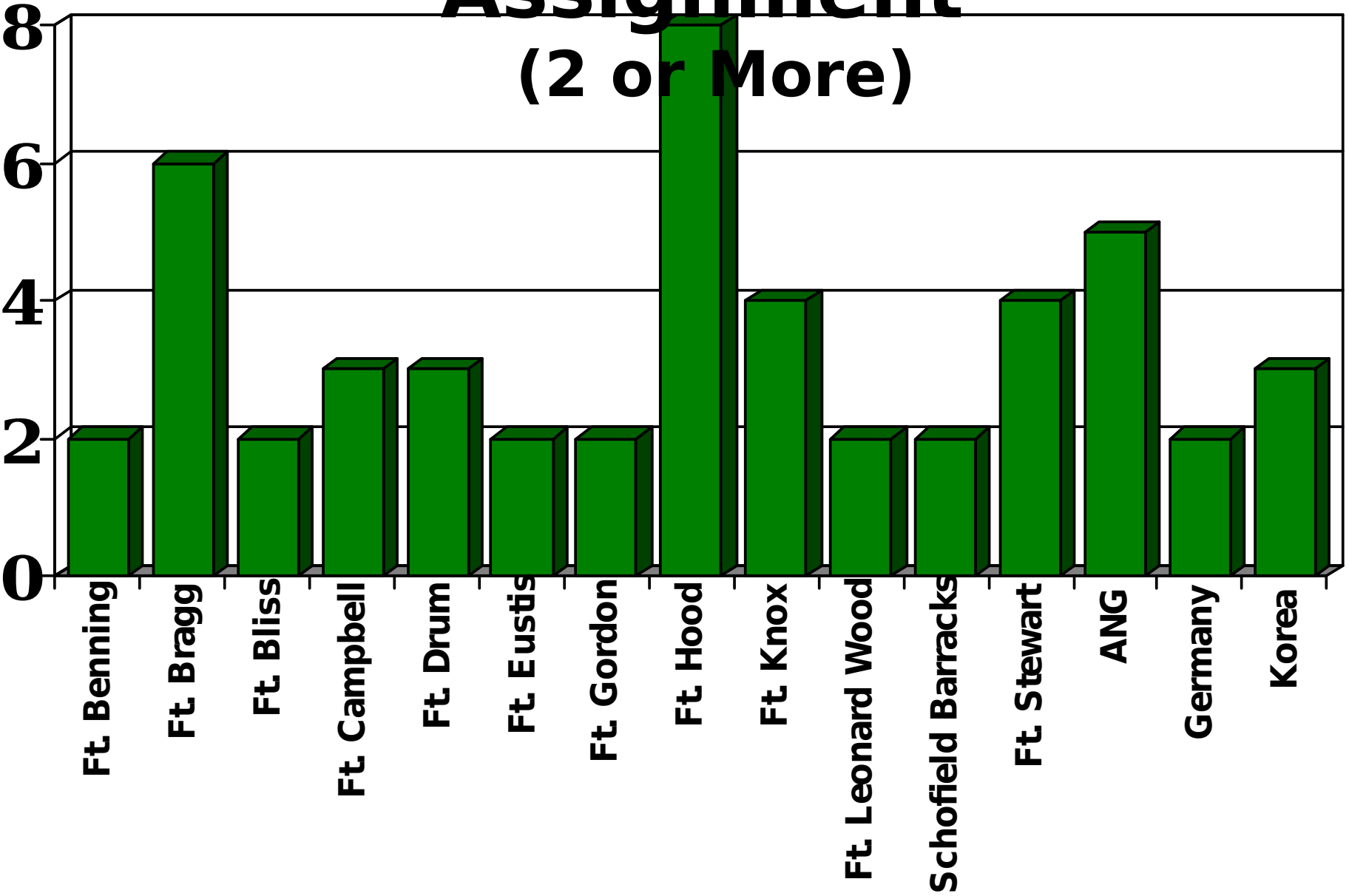

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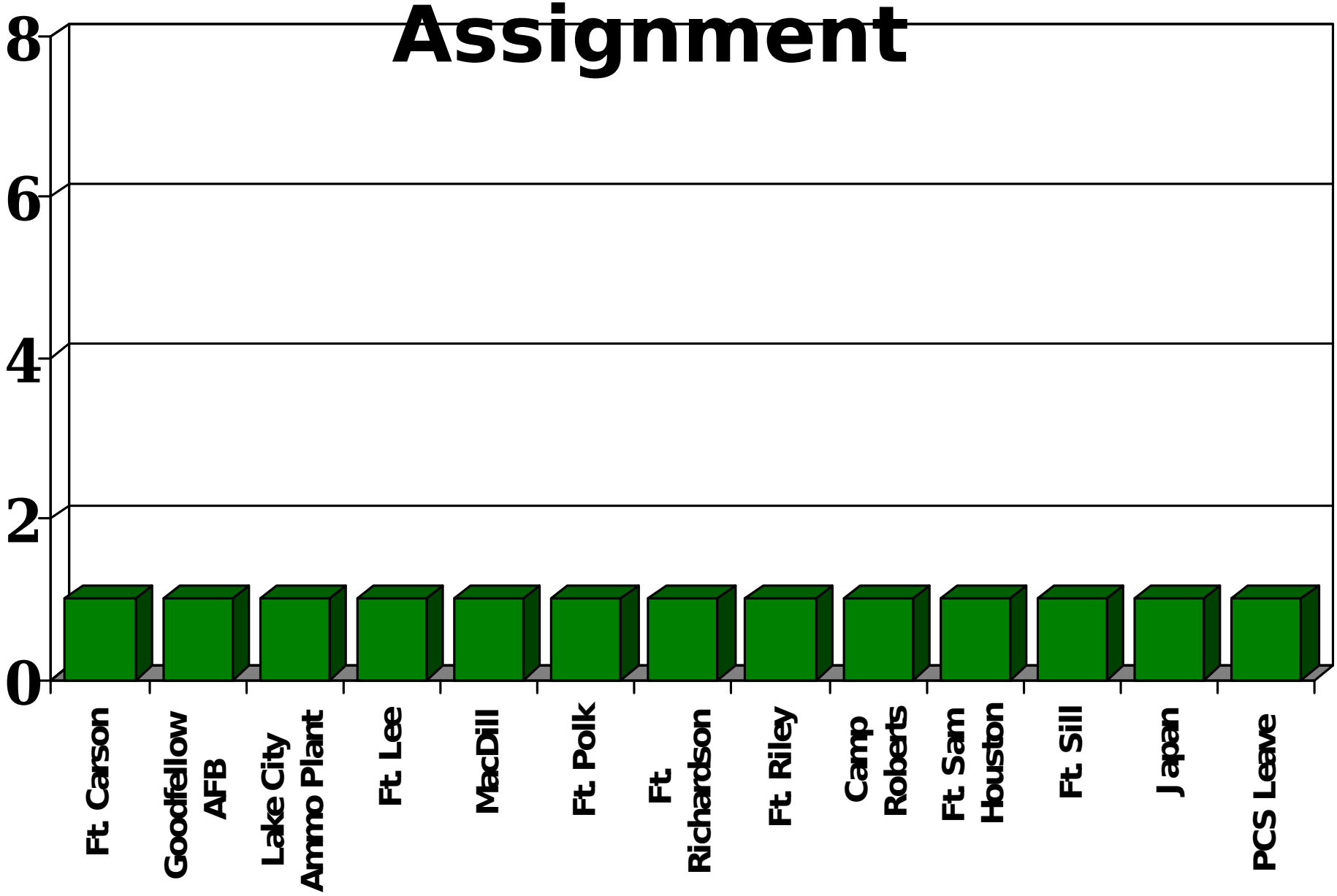

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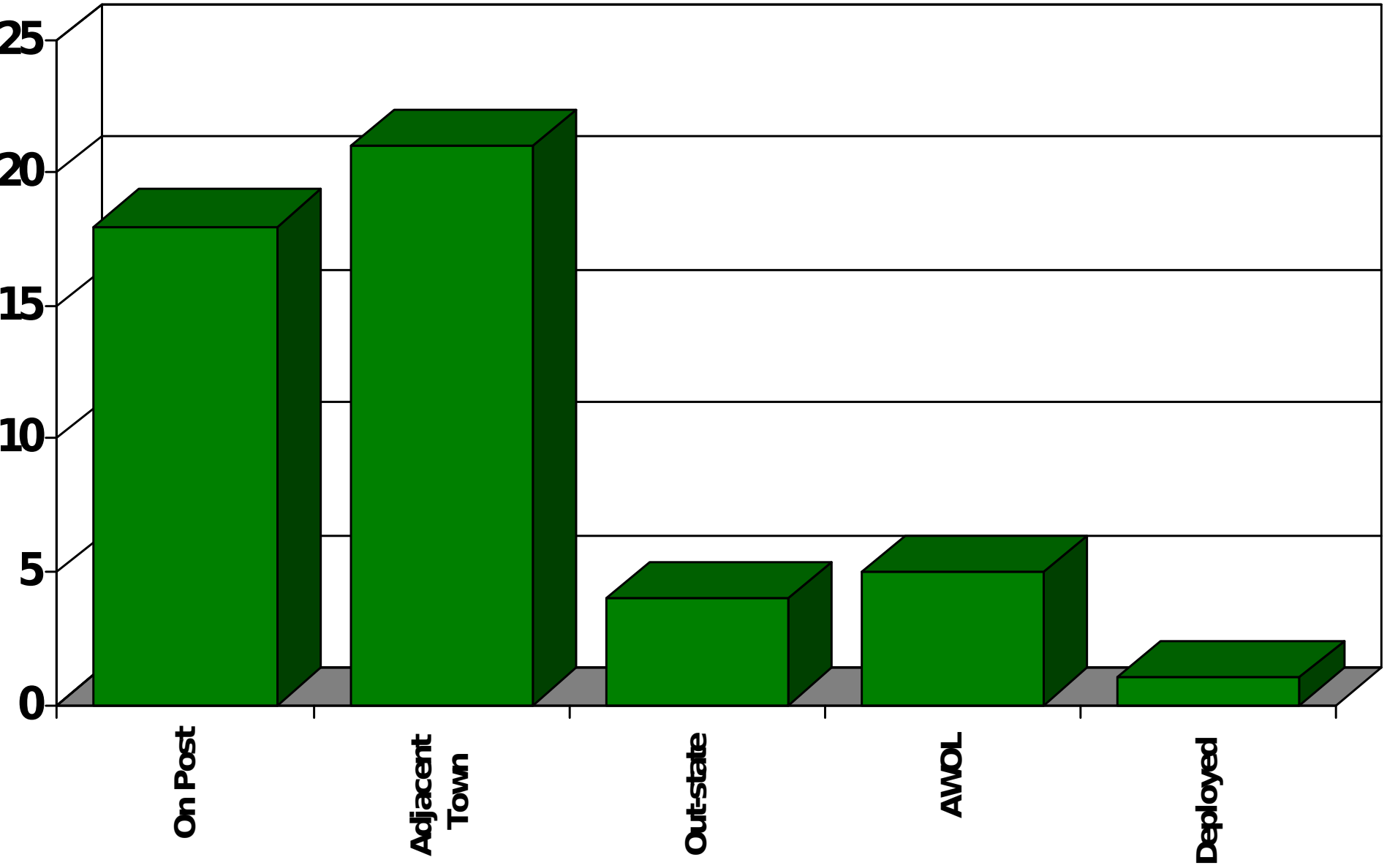
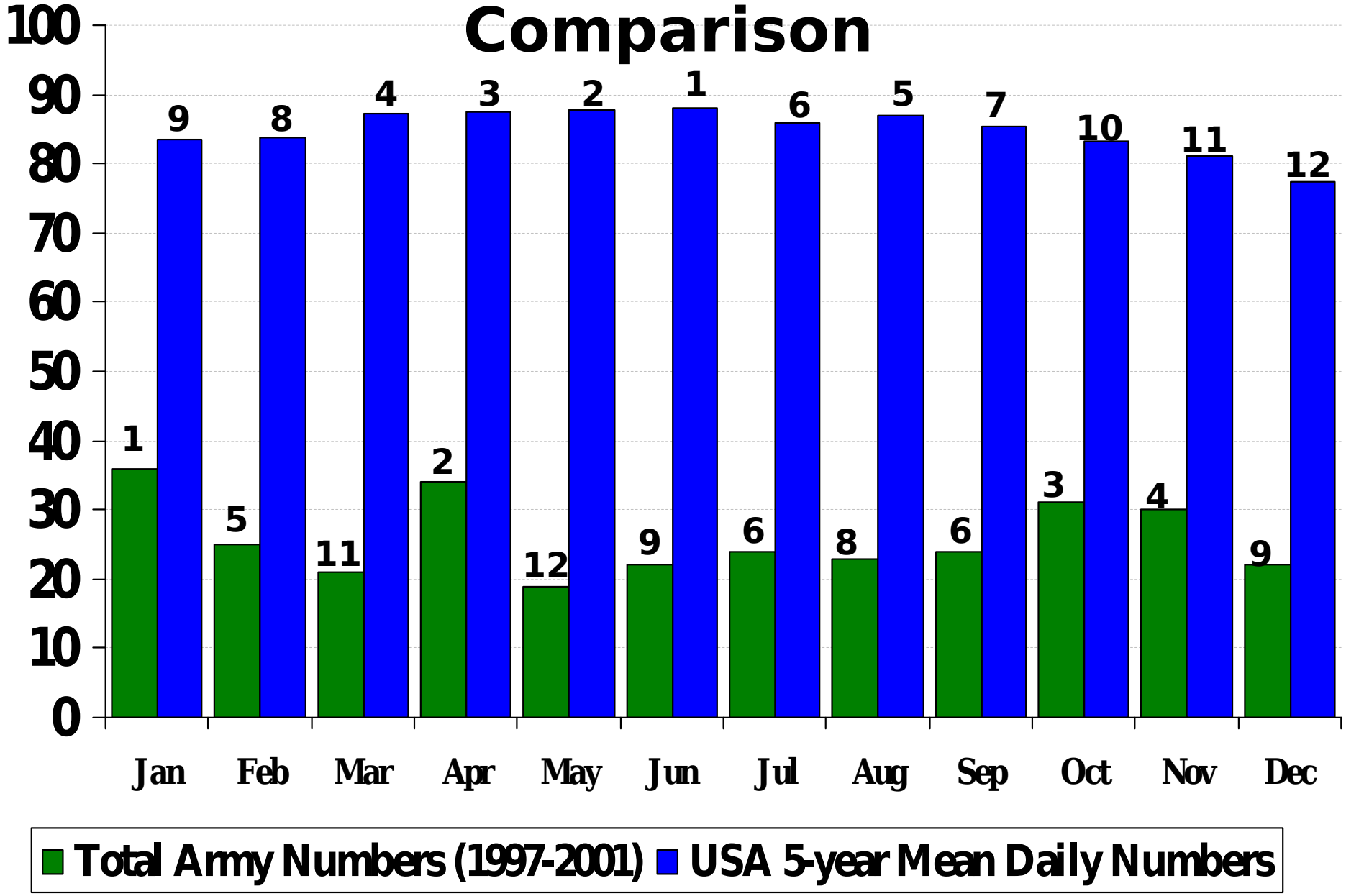


Army & U.S. Monthly Suicides Comparison



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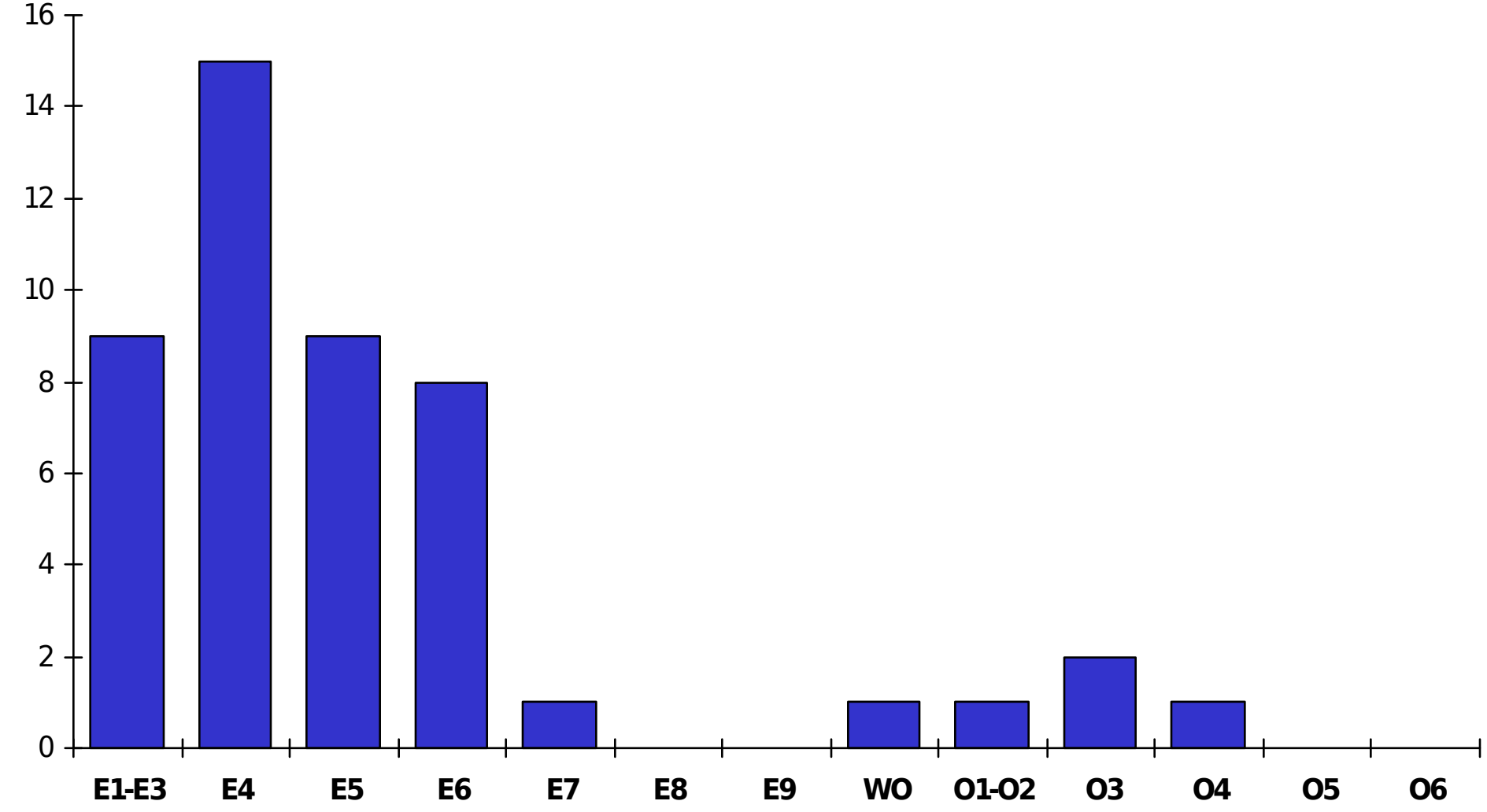

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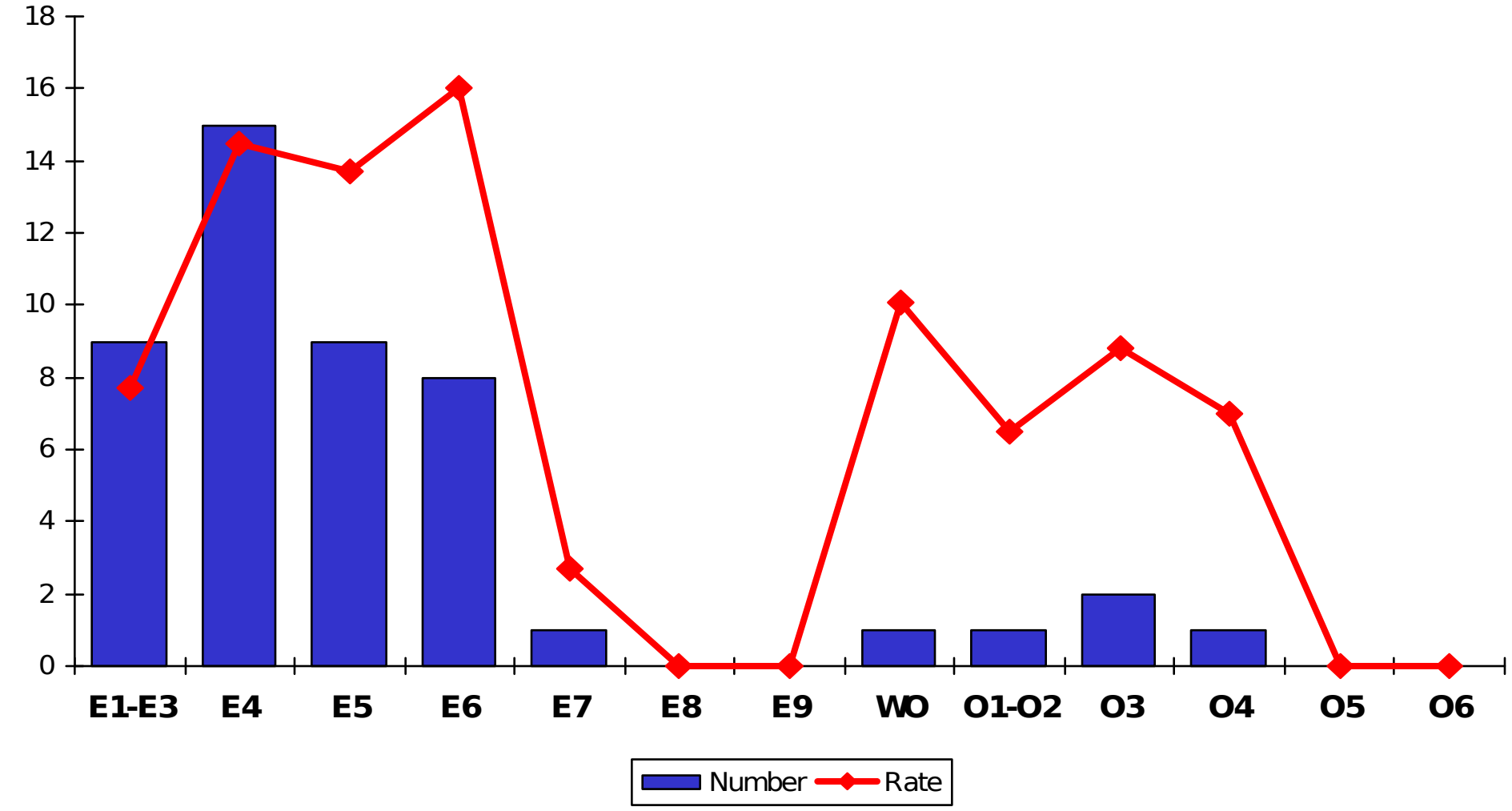

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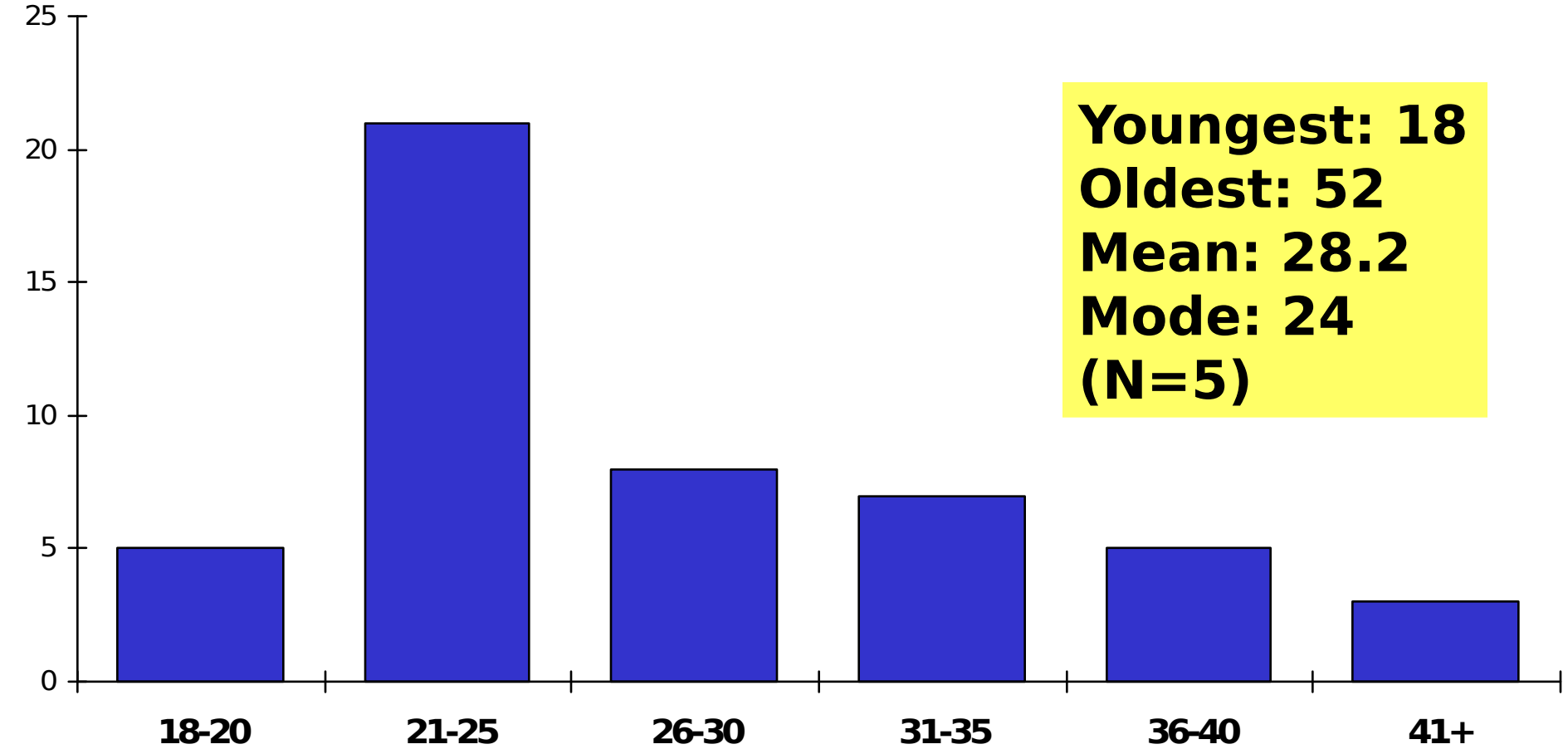

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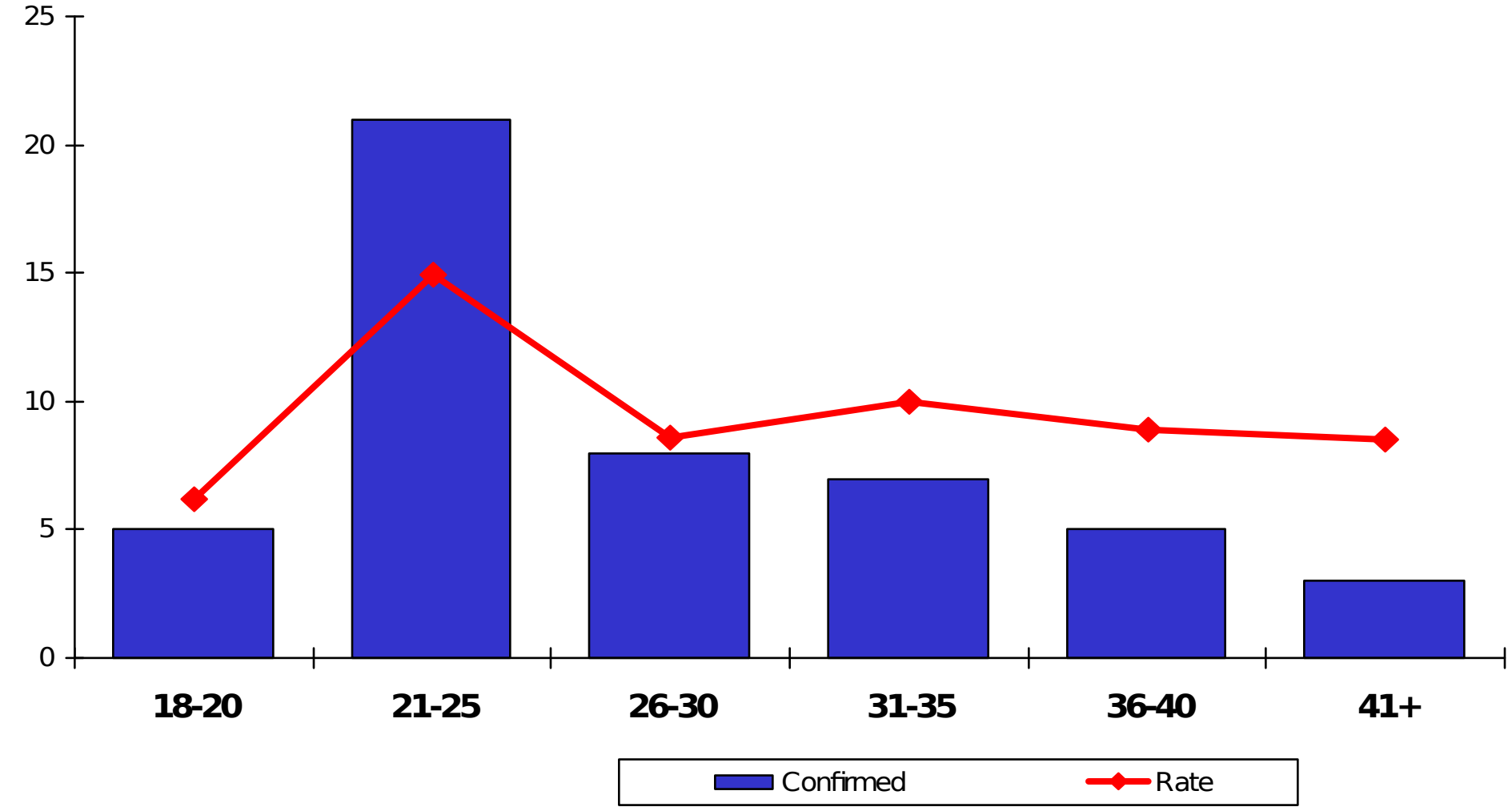

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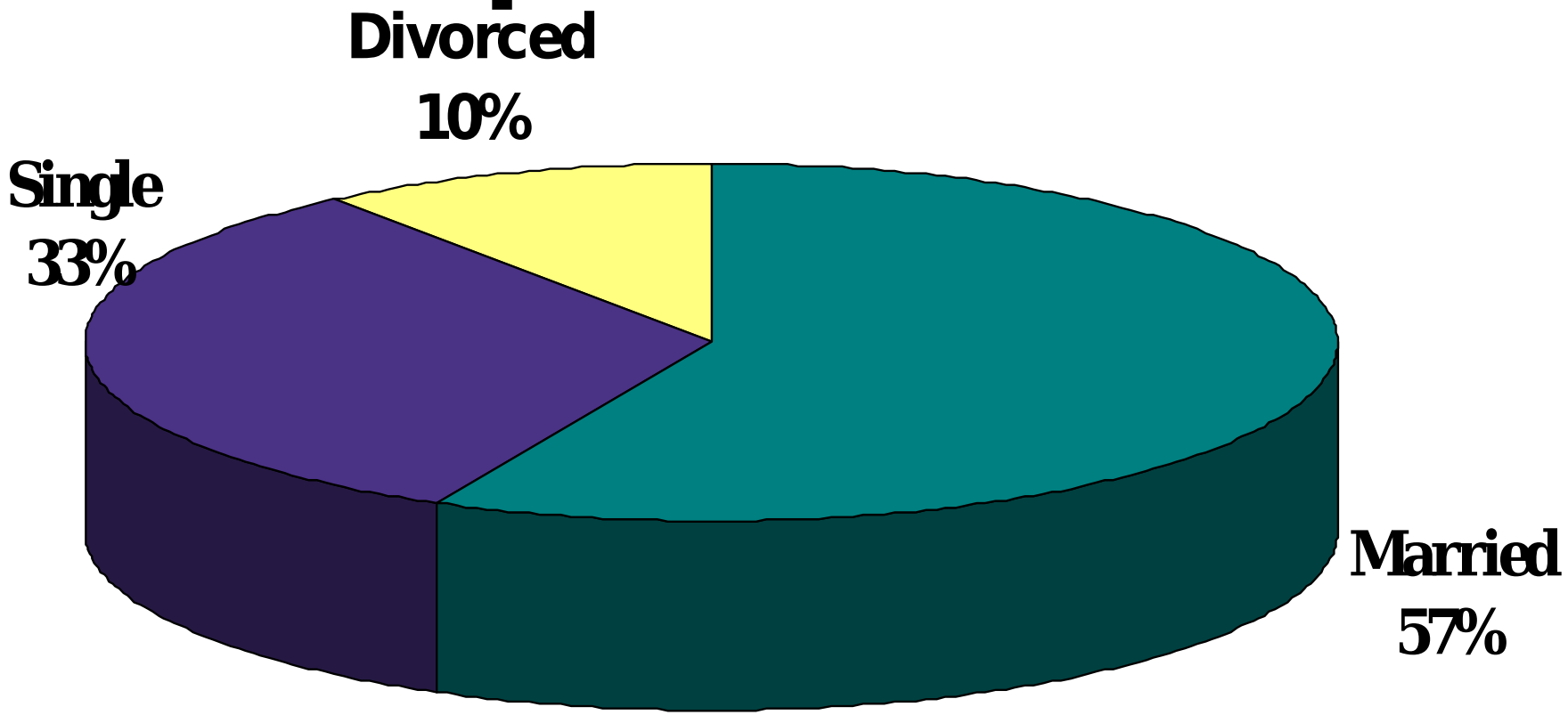
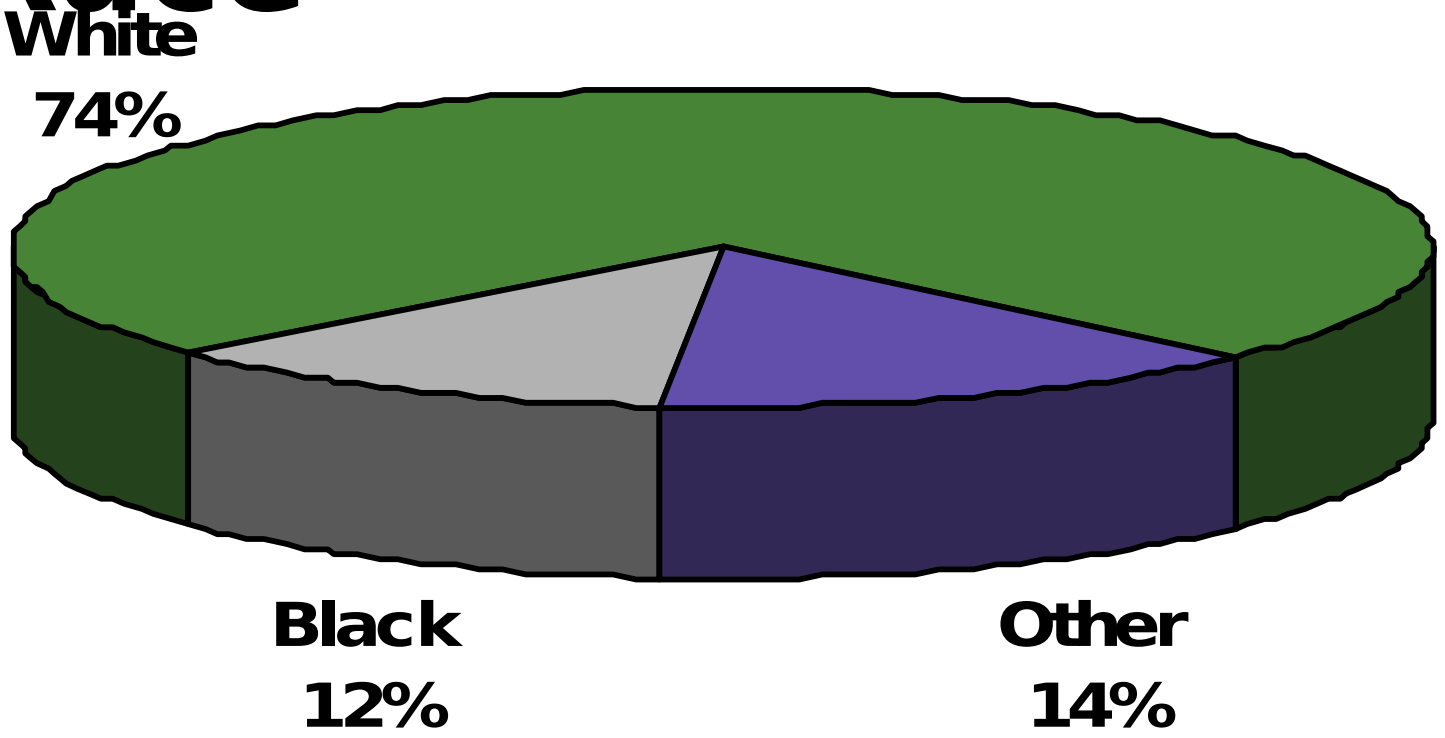


In US:
Largest number is married
Highest rate is divorced

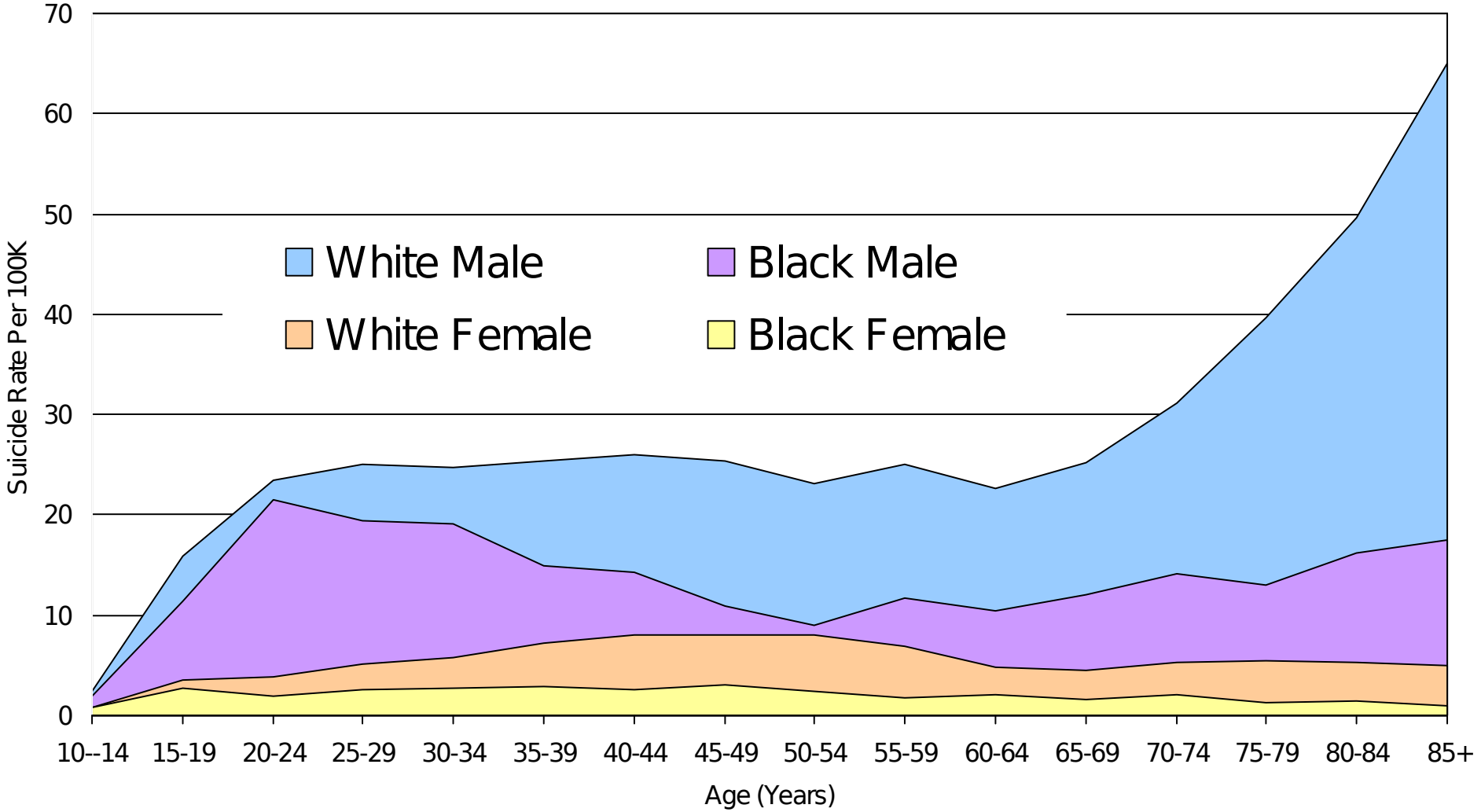
CY 01 Suicide by Race



Rates per 100K:
White: 12.9
Black: 4.7
Other: 9.6

In US:
90% of all suicides committed by w
6% of all suicides committed by bl
(Official 1998 data provided by AAS)

U.S. Suicide Rates by Age, Race, and Gender - 1997



Source: National Center for Health Statistics

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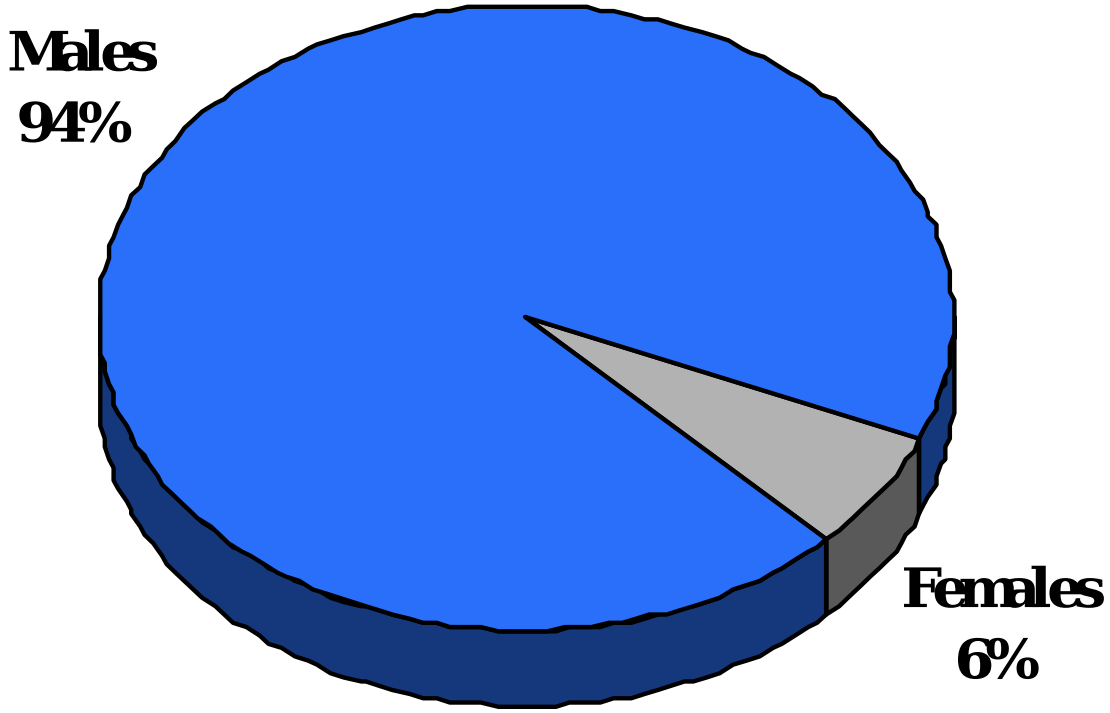

Male Rate: 11.3
Female Rate: 4.1

In US:
80% of all suicides commit
by males
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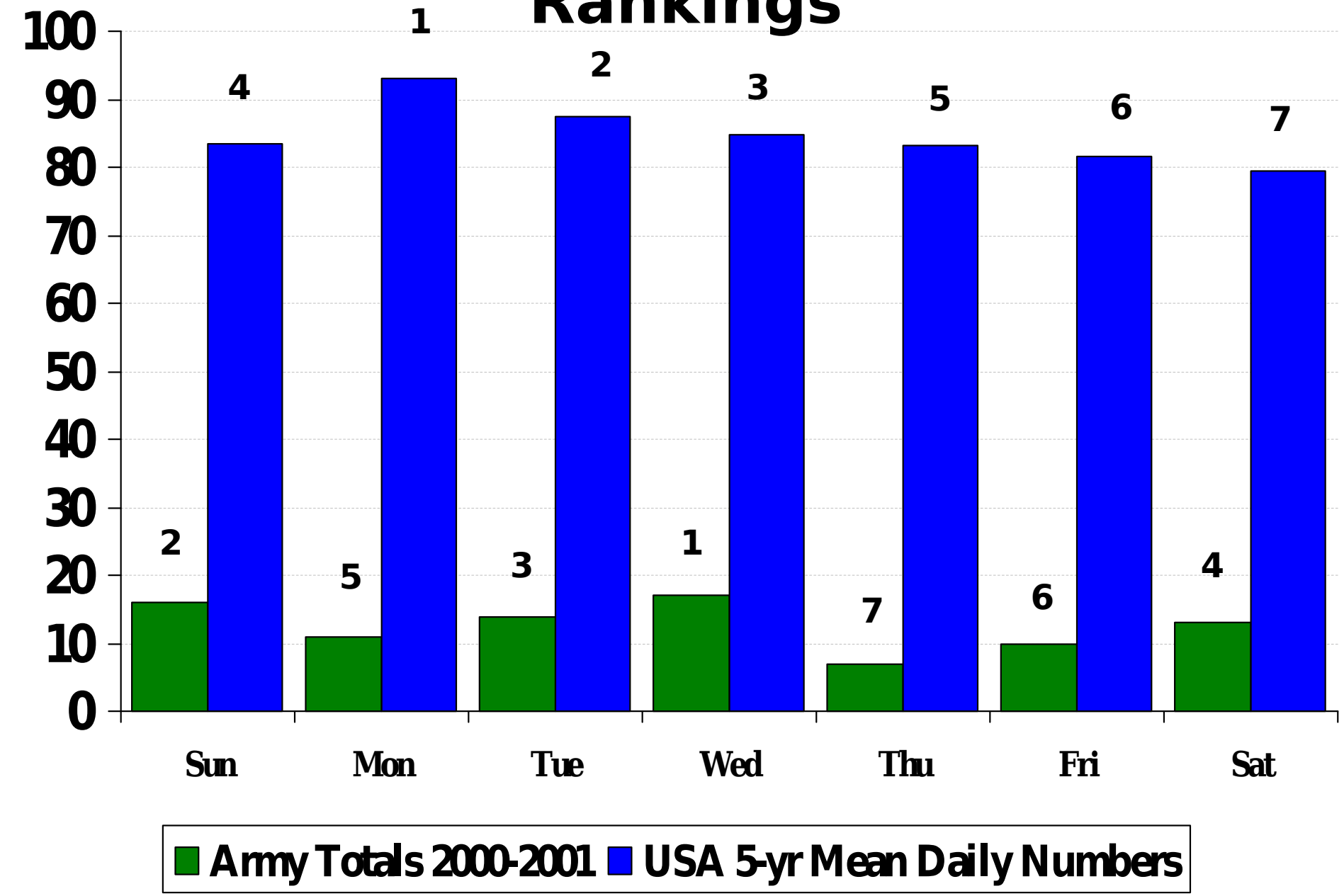
Daily Suicides Comparison and Rankings



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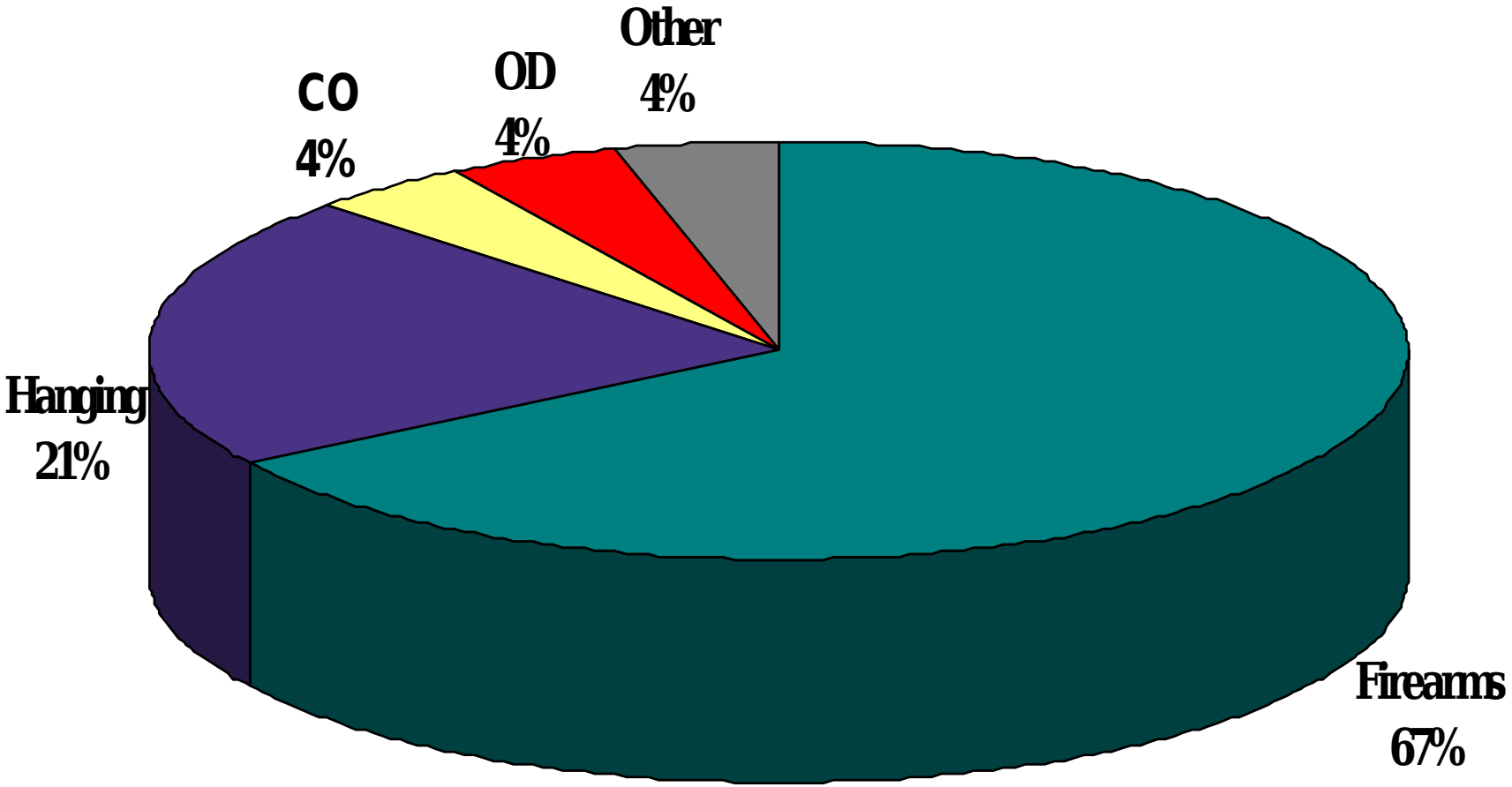

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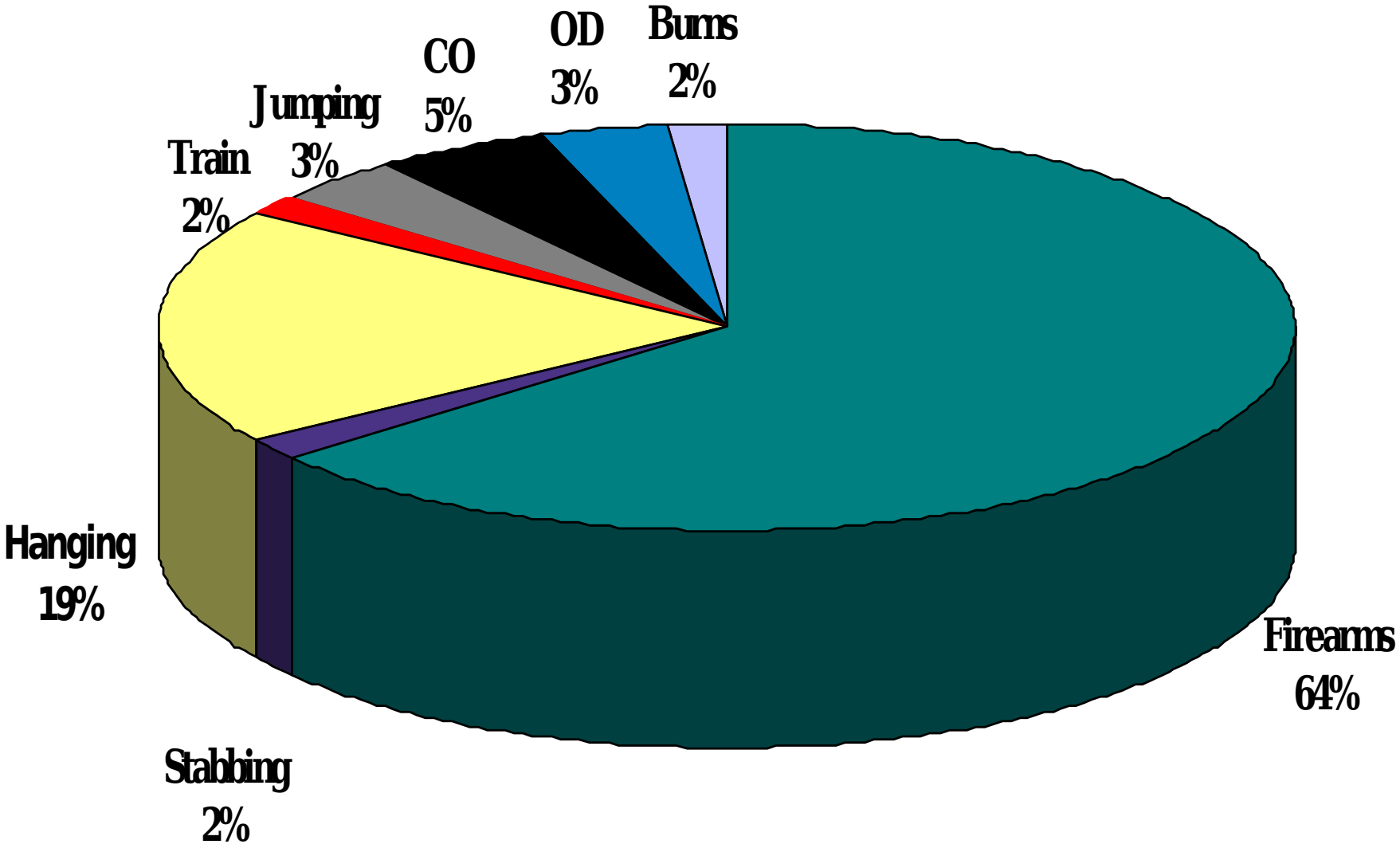

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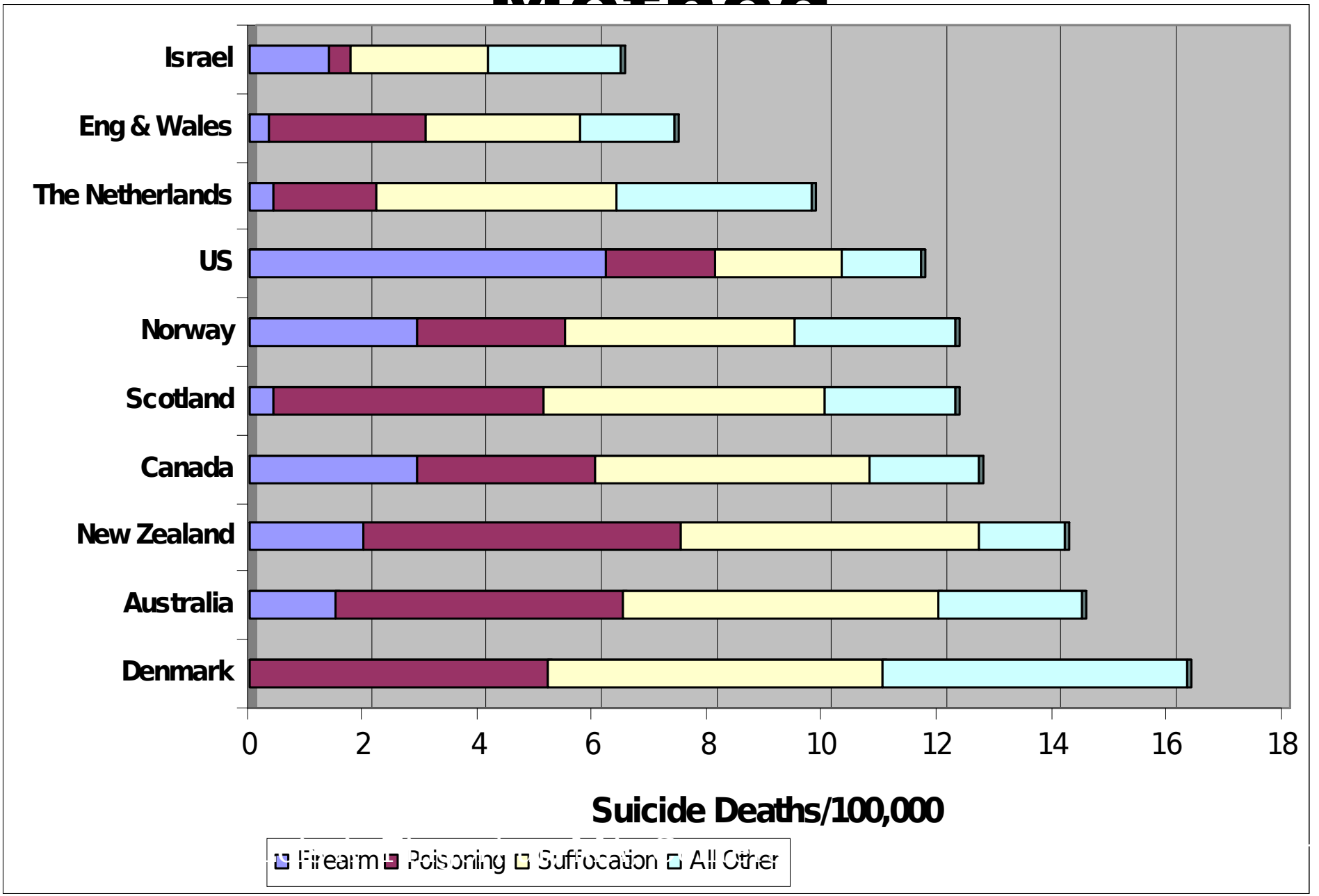

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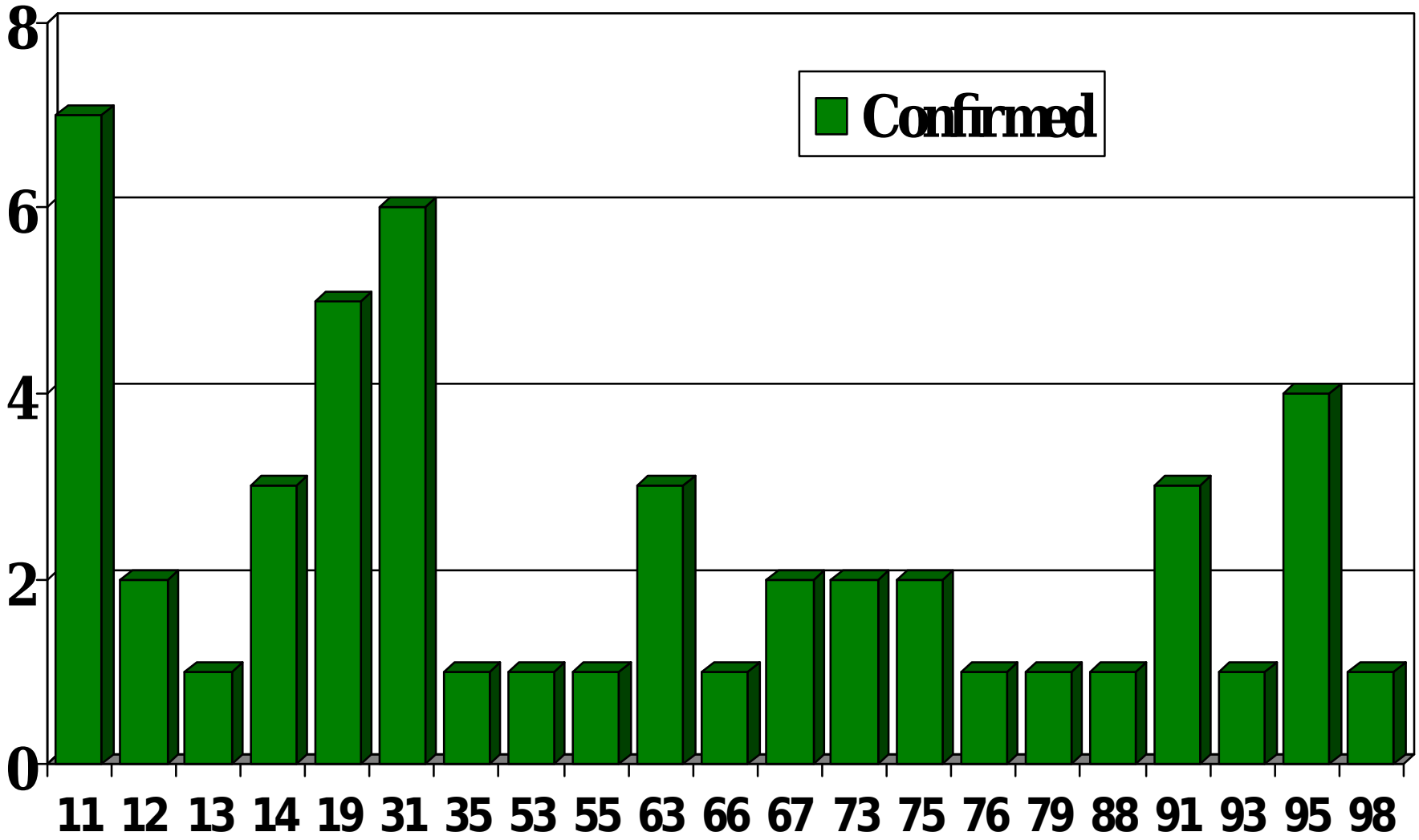

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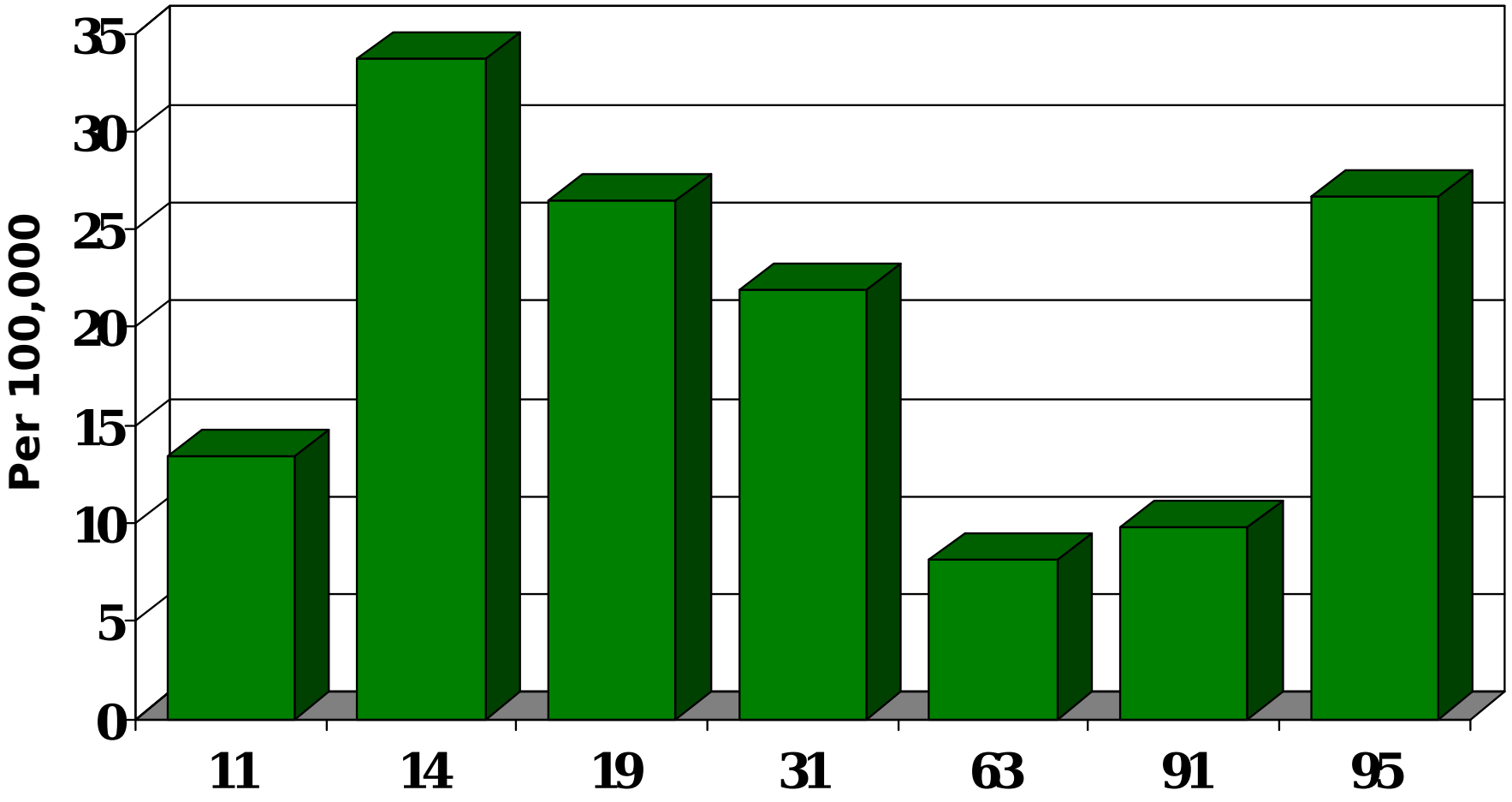

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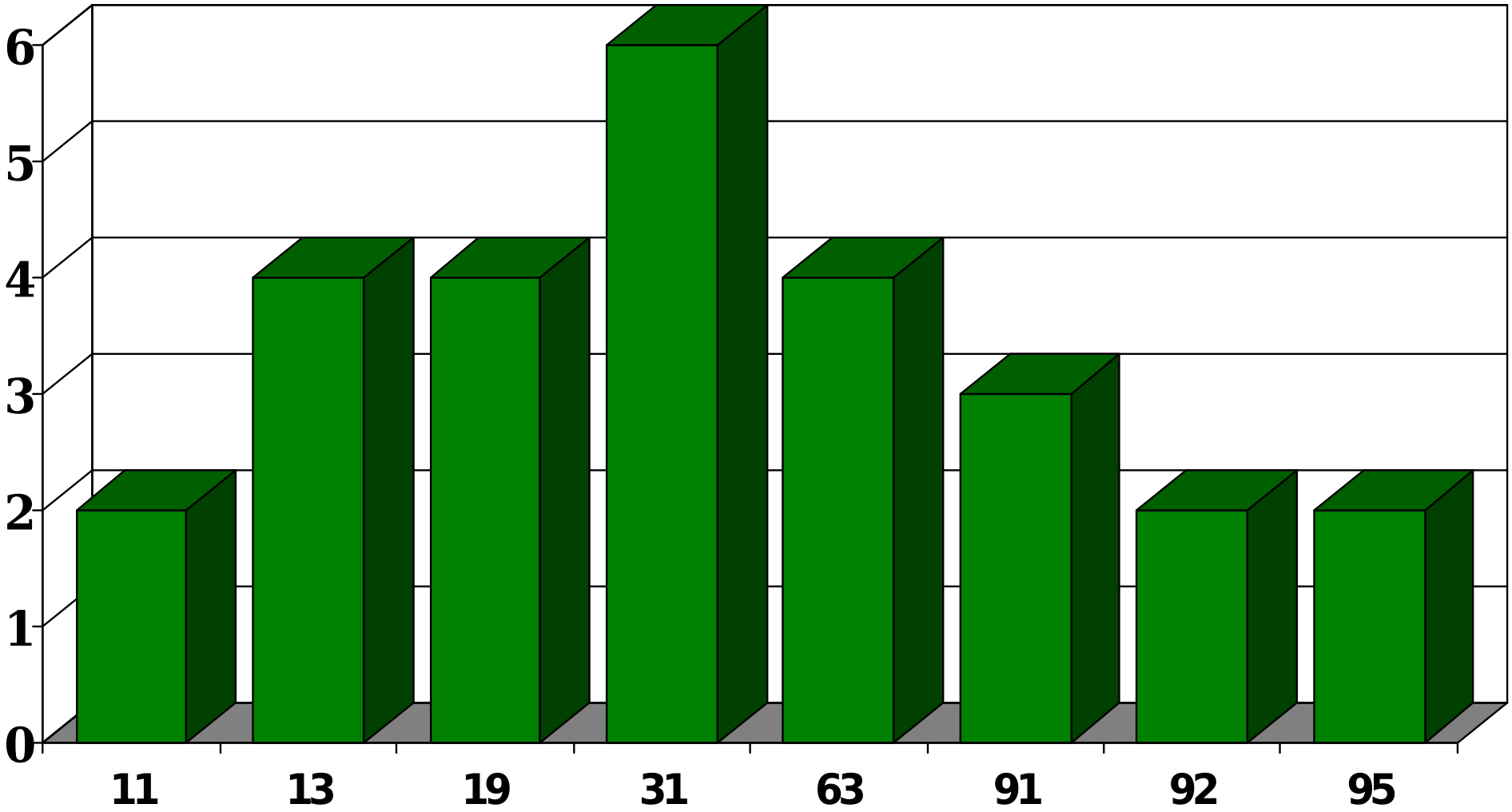
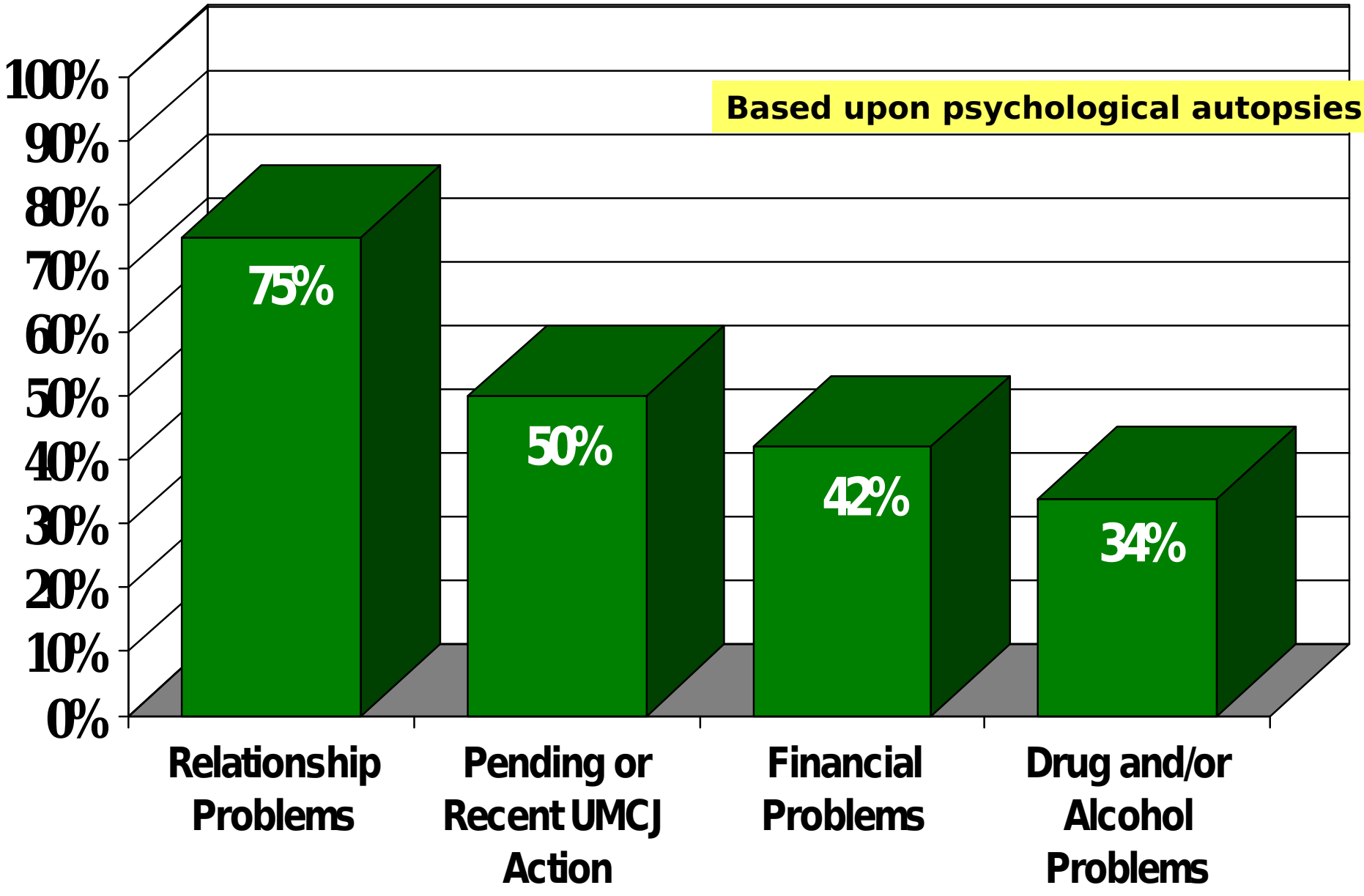


Potential “Triggers”



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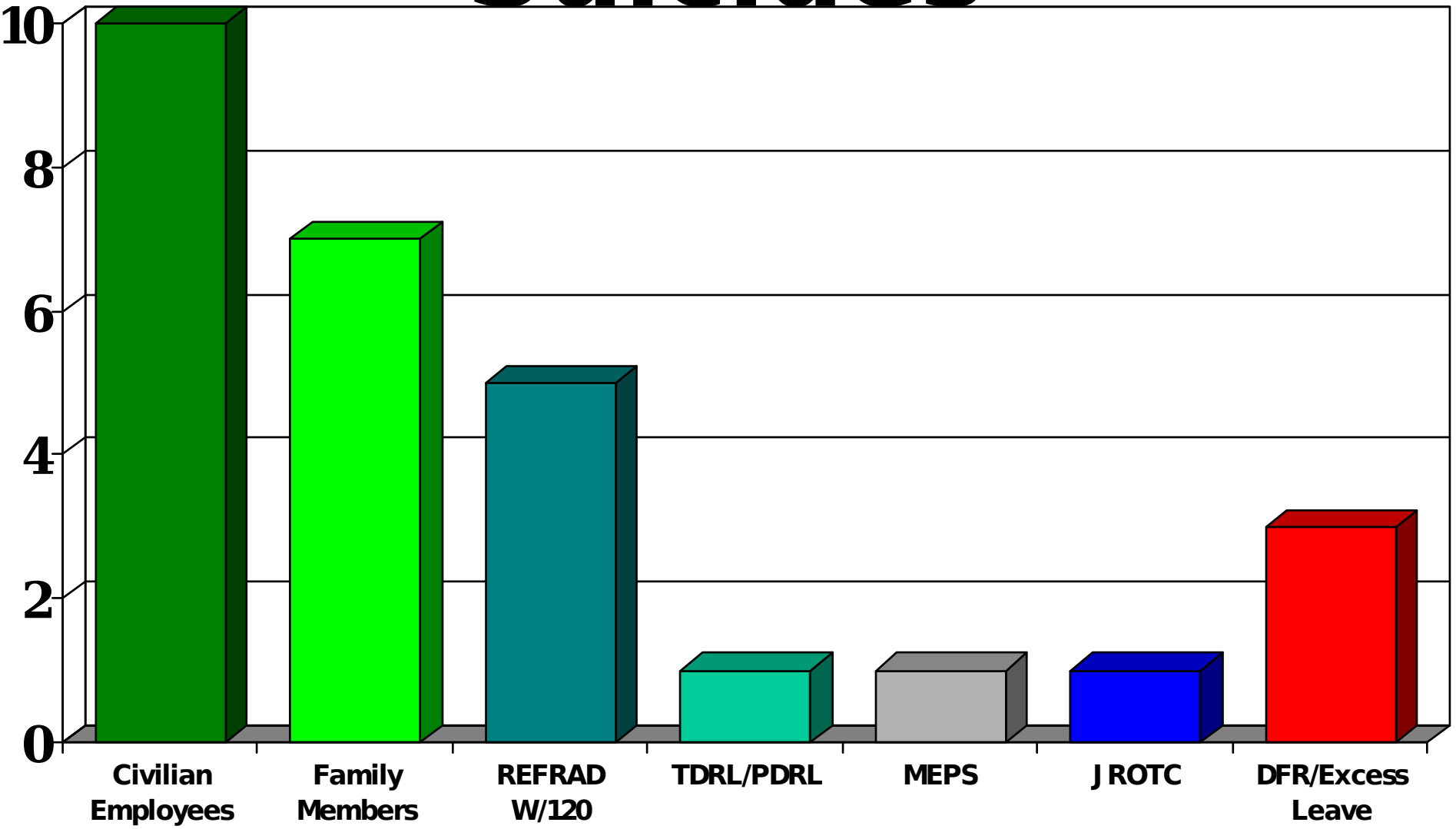

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